

Un estudiante cu a sali for di su Isla pa studia na Merca, y a bini back cu logronan enorme, prome cu sigui su estudio na Hulanda

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# Situacion financiero-economico te cu november 2021 manera proyecta

## Empleo a sigui mehora, segun cifra di SVb

**Banco Central di Aruba a publica recientemente cifranan di entrada di gobierno te cu december 2021, a base di cual Bon Dia Aruba a recoge e cifranan di año 2021 completo y a haci un comparacion cu e añanan anterior, 2019 y 2020, te na e mesun fecha ey, y cu e cifranan di presupuesto 2021.**

E tendencianan señala anteriormente den varios articulo di mesun caracter, a sigui mesun rumbo, marcando un mehoracion di entrada di diferente tipo di impuesto (invoerrechten, accijns, BBO/BAVP), cu ta muestra riba un mehoracion di e clima economico. Cu excepcion di loonbelasting, cu a cay, tanto den comparacion cu 2020 como 2019. E cifra di CBA pa 2021 ta indica cu e resultado final di loonbelasting ta hasta menos cu loke tabatin presupuesto: Afl 190.4 vs Afl. 195.7. Esaki tabata visible caba den e cifranan te november, unda manera señala den e anterior articulo na januari, e loonbelasting tabata solamente 87% di loke tabata spera di haya den henter 2021. E caida aki tabata anticipa, y ta refleja tambe den e cifranan di empleo, cu ta trata despues den e articulo aki.

**Entrada Total**  
Entrada total gubernamental a aumenta, compara cu 2020 y 2019. Entrada di impuesto na 2021 ta un poco mas halto cu e año anterior, pero no mucho mas, Afl. 24,5 milyon. (2,3%). Total di impuesto pa e año tambe a muestra un mehoracion marginal, di Afl. 937,5 pa Afl. 941 milyon (0,37%).

**Tabel 1 - Entrada Gobierno Total 2019 -2020 - 2021**

Tipo entrada (milyon Afl)	2021	2020	2019
Entrada Total	1086.7	1062.2	1402.4
Entrada Impuesto	941.0	937.5	1236.2

Fuente: Uitvoeringsrapportage 1-3 2021;  
Centrale Bank Aruba, Monthly Tables 2019-2021

### Impuesto

Den Tabel 2 aki bao por mira e cifranan actualiza pa diferente tipo di impuesto, te cu fin di 2021, compara cu e mesun periodo di 2019 y 2020. Fuera di loonbelasting, tur categoria inclui aki a muestra un avance año pasa, aunke den caso di BBO/BAVP e aumento no a resulta loke tabata anticipa na inicio. E resultado, Afl. 181.1 milyon tabata Afl. 14,6 milyon menos cu e Afl. 195,7 milyon presupuesto. Esaki tin un probable relacion cu e momentonan dificil di contagio halto, especificamente na augustus y september, loke a ocasiona un slowdown considerable den e periodo ey, pa turismo y consecuentemente pa e sectornan relaciona cu turismo.

Di otro banda, tanto impuesto di importacion como accijns a muestra mehoracion compara tanto cu 2019 como 2020. Pa e categorianan relaciona cu importacion aki a registra un nivel cu ta 15% mas halto cu e entrada registra na 2020.

Compara cu 2019 ainda fondo recauda via importacion no a alcanza e nivel di 2019, cu tabata na Afl. 338,6 milyon, loke ta Afl. 36 milyon mas cu 2021. En total tin señal cla cu economia ta bay den bon direccion, a pesar di e problemanan menciona motibo di e brote di Covid-19. Y cu

tambe ta indica con crisis di salud cada biaha ta keda afecta economia, haciendo esaki un

**Tabel 2 - Entrada impuesto selecta jan- dec 2019 - 2020 -2021**

	2021 Pres.	2021 Real.	2020	2019
Total anual loonbel.	195,7*	190,4	219,4	267,1
Total anual Invoerrechten	148,4*	156,7	127,4	186,7
Total anual Accijnzen	132,3*	143,9	111,6	151,9
Total anual BBO/BAVP	195,7*	181,1	150,0	215,6

(\*) Total 2021 segun Presupuesto 2021  
Fuente: Uitvoeringsrapportage 1-3 2021;  
Centrale Bank Aruba, Monthly Tables 2019-2021

factor importante pa tene na cuenta.

### Empleo

For di e cifranan menos alentador di loonbelasting, aunke den Presupuesto 2021 a tene cuenta cu esaki, cu lo ta mas abao cu na 2020, por conclui cu empleo no a bolbe (ainda) na e nivel unda e tabata. Na e

momento aki e unico fuente confiable di empleo ta e estadisticanan di SVb, mientras e autoridadnan di sector laboral no ta dispone di cifra periodico di desempleo.

Ta imposible pa sigui desarrollo di empleo y desempleo si ta di un banda so tin cifra cu seguimiento continuo. Esaki ta e motibo pa en todo caso

haci uso di e cifranan cu SVb ta brindando.

Cifranan di SVb tabata muestra cu empleo oficialmente registra na e banco di seguro social di di januari y februari 2022 ta muestra ainda un diferencia negativo di mas di mil empleado, compara cu e situacion pre-Covid di janu-

ari 2020, pero ta muestra tambe un mehoracion sustancial compara cu 1 di januari 2021, di 1.486 empleado mas registra. Tambe den relacion di trabao tin 2.090 empleado mas registra na januari 2022 cu un año antes. Tin un aumento modera di cantidad di empresa registra, algo mas di 200 mas na 1 di februari 2022 cu na inicio di 2021 y 379 mas cu den e situacion pre-Covid (jan 2020). Tambe por mira cu den luna di januari 2022 ya caba tin un aumento di mas di 200 empleado y 300 relacion di trabao.

Banda di e cifranan di empleo oficial ta keda e preocupacion pa e cantidad di empleo informal. Esaki ta ocasiona un aumento di poder di compra, pero di otro banda no ta contribui ni na loonbelasting ni na e fondonan social. Manera constata anteriormente den e serie di articulo aki, lo mester aumenta control riba actividad economico, pa gobierno no ta perdiendo innecesariamente ingreso, mientras su situacion financiero ta sigui dificil.

### Tabel 3 Cifra empleo registra pa SVb

	1-1-2020	1-1-2021	1-1-2022	1-2-2022
Empleado OV	41.339	38.209	39.695	39.902
Rel. trabao	42.982	39.413	41.503	41.830
Empresa	3806	4065	4269	4285

## Gobierno ta publica rapport Inspeccionnan di Hulanda y Aruba riba estado di enseñansa na Aruba

**Enseñansa di Aruba a conoce bon iniciativanan, y como pais chikito, ta proyectonan cu por a keda ehecuta mirando e escala chikito di e pais. Pero den mesun rosea tin problemanan cu ta rekeri atencion.**

Esaki ta djis un conclusion chikito di e rapport di investigacion cu Inspeccionnan di Enseñansa di Hulanda y di Aruba a haci conhuntamente.

E rapport a keda publica Dia-bierna nochi riba website di Gabinete Wever Croes, pero ex-Minister di Enseñansa, Rudy Lampe tabata cita di e investigacion durante su periodo como e persona en-carga di enseñansa y awor por lesa esakinan preto riba blanco.

E investigacion tabata den man di un grupo di trabao cu a haya e instruccion pa

revisa e sistema di enseñansa di Aruba. Mester a analisa e problemanan, formula recomendacion y inicia topiconan pa ehecucion di e recomendacionnan. E grupo di trabao mes no ta responsabel pa implementacion di e recomendacionnan.

Bon Dia Aruba lo amplia riba e contenido di e rapport den e siman cu ta bin.





*Pa proteccion di salubridad publico na Aruba,*

## A nenga reunificacion familiar na persona cu HIV y Syphilis

**Reunificacion familiar ta un derecho fundamental cu ta han-  
cra bao articulo 8 di Convencion  
Europeo di Derechonan Huma-  
no, unda cu ta garantis dere-  
chonan pa un bida familiar y cu  
Aruba ta forma parti di dje.**

Na Aruba tin hopi matrimonio entre personanan di nacionalidad Hulandes naci na Aruba y personanan di otro nacionalidad, unda cu nan kier forma un hogar y un famia na Aruba. Pero tin cierto rekisito cu personanan tin cu cumpli pa haya permiso di residencia den contexto di reunificacion familiar, entre nan, e rekisito di salud publico.

Redactor di Bon Dia Aruba a investiga y a haya un caso specifico cu a tuma luga for 2019, ora un Hulandes naci na Aruba a casa cu un persona masculino di nacionalidad Dominicano na Republica Dominicana.

Dia 2 di september di 2019, e persona masculino (esposu) a presenta su solicitud na DIMAS pa su prome permiso di residencia temporal na Aruba den marco di reunificacion familiar. Dos luna despues, na november e persona aki a haya su VTA (voorlopige toelating tot Aruba) unda cu e tin maximo di 30 dia pa acudi na Departamento di Salud Publico despues di su entrada na Aruba pa haci su testnan medico, manera cu ta stipula den Ordenansa Nacional.

Dia 19 di december di 2019 el a drenta Aruba, e persona masculino di nacionalidad Dominicano a haci su testnan medico entre dia 20 di december y 15 di januari di 2020, incluyendo e test di HIV/Aids, VDRL (Syphilis), Hepatitis B y tuberculosis. Dia 20 di januari e dokter internista-infectologo cu a haya su caso a skirbi un carta, den cual tabata indica cu e persona aki di 43 aña su test a sali positivo pa HIV cu un confirmacion di carga viral. Debi cu no tabatin seguro medico, e dokter no a haci un diagnostico adicional, pero di inmediato e persona a cuminsa un tratamiento antiviral. Tambe e persona aki a sali positivo pa Syphilis latente pa un tempo no conoci y cu nunca a ser trata.



Mediante un carta dia 27 di januari di 2020, e dokter a informa DIMAS cu e persona ta HIV positivo y Syphilis positivo, cu ta wordo trata pa un infectologo.

Un declaracion di DBZ (Dienst Besmettelijke Ziekten), cu ta cay bao DVG, dia 6 di februari a informa cu den relacion cu e solicitud di testnan medico ta existi obhecion y un opinion negativo riba e solicitud pa e permiso di residencia permanente na Aruba. Esaki ta motibo di interes publico y orden publico pa concede un permiso di residencia na un stranhero cu ta padece un malesa contagioso, loke ta regarda den Ordenansa Nacional (ley) di Malesanan Contagioso.

25 di februari di 2020, DIMAS oficialmente ta rechasa e solicitud di permiso di residencia permanente den marco di reunificacion familiar. E decision ta establece: "Uw aanvraag is geweigerd op grond van een negatief advies van de afdeling DBZ i.v.m. uw medische keuring t.b.v. DIMAS, waardoor uw toelating op Aruba in algemeen belang ongewenst is".

Ademas, den otro carta di dia 12 di maart di 2020, e dokter especialista a cargo a skirbi lo siguiente: "E pashent ta bao mi control debi na un infec-

cion di HIV. E ta cu tratamento desde 15 di januari di 2020 cu terapia antiviral. Den examen di laboratorio di dia 11 di maart di 2020 a indica cu tin un carga di HIV no detectable. Esaki ta nifica cu pa via di e terapia antiviral, ya e virus di HIV no por wordo detecta mas. E conclusion di especialista ta cu e virus HIV ta bon controla cu terapia antiviral y no ta infeccioso mas".

Den caso aki, e marco huridico ta establece cu den conformidad cu articulo 7 di LTU (Toelating en uitzetting) permiso di residencia temporal ta wordo concedi pa e minister responsabel di stranheria y integracion.

Di mesun manera, articulo 9 inciso 1 letra "a" di LTU ta señala cu un solicitud di permiso di residencia temporal lo por wordo nenga pa e minister responsabel cu migracion pa motibo di orden publico of interes publico, loke ta inclui proteccion di salud publico y di mercado laboral.

Den conformidad cu articulo 1.1 di Ordenansa Nacional di Malesanan Contagioso LIZ (Landsverordening infectieziekten) AB 2019 no.27 ta inclui e malesanan contagioso: HIV/Aids y Syphilis.

Segun loke e Manual di Admision di 2018 ta establece, "E admision ta tuma luga cu e condicion cu e resultadonan di e testnan na Aruba despu-

es di e yegada di e persona ta den orden. Esaki ta nifica cu e persona cu ta suheto na un permiso no mester tin malesanan cronico of contagioso".

Corte di Prome Instancia ta considera cu pa loke a wordo menciona anteriormente, ora un persona ta suheto na un permiso, si e persona ta padece HIV/Aids y Syphilis no por concede un permiso di permanencia temporal na Aruba.

Den e caso specifico aki, no ta discuti cu e persona ta controla su malesanan infeccioso (HIV/Aids y Syphilis) cu medicamento y tratamiento segun loke e carta di especialista a indica, e opinion di Corte ta cu esey no ta relevante. Tambe Corte a menciona cu e hecho cu su pareha cu nacionalidad Hulandes naci na Aruba lo tin cu cambia su bida pa nan establece na Republica Dominicana no ta un obstaculo pa nan continua cu nan bida familiar.

Pa finalisa, e permiso a ser nenga y e pareha su matrimonio no por a wordo registra na Censo. Permiso di reunificacion familiar den casonan di un persona Hulandes naci na Aruba cu un persona stranhero cu ta presenta malesanan contagioso, entre otro, HIV/Aids, Syphilis, Hepatitis B y Tuberculosis no ta tuma luga debi na proteccion di interes publico.



## E documento di trabao pa Directorado General Asunto di Reino ta cla

Tur personal di Ministerio pa Asuntonan Interior sa kico ta nan tarea y e Directorado General pa Relacionnan den Reino tambe tin su instruccion skirbi. Esaki a keda publica den e Documento di Introduccion di Ministerio pa Asuntonan Interior y Relacionnan den Reino.

E documento a keda publica awor cu tin un Gabinete Hulandes nobo. E dossier ta dirigi na e personal di e Ministerio, y tin segmento specifico dedica na e paisnan Caribense den Reino, cu ta cay bao di direccion di Saskia de Reuver.

E descripcionnan ta publico y

ta duna un bista di e relacion financiero cu Aruba awor tin cu Hulanda y e desaroyo di COHO.

Bon Dia Aruba lo duna amplio atencion na e documento aki mirando cu e ta traha basa riba e acuerdonan cu Aruba a cera cu Hulanda pa por a ricibi sosten di emergencia.

## SADA a reuni cu leiding di Cuerpo di Aduana tocante tumamento di ora



**Durante un conferencia di prensa diahuebs 3 di februari, presidente di sindicato SADA, Sr. Edward Maduro a informa cu SADA lo bay door cu e tumamento di oranan liber, cu of sin aprobacion di Gobierno di Aruba.**

Sr. Maduro a indica cu nan tabata den reunion cu henter e team di maneho y staff di Cuerpo di Aduana, caminda nan a bolbe reitera y splica cu, cu of sin aprobacion di Gobierno, nan ta bay cuminsa tuma e 22 ora tur luna, manera nan a indica na comienso di e aña aki.

Manera ta conoci caba, e bloke sindical, cu ta consisti di sindicatonan SEPPA, SIMAR, SADA, SPA y FTA, a indica di januari caba cu lo cuminsa traha menos ora pa luna entrante 1 di februari. Februari a yega caba y segun Sr. Maduro a splica, diaranson 2 di februari nan a splica e directiva di Cuerpo di Aduana, di mesun manera cu nan a splica Gobierno, cu e manera con nan ta pensa pa

tuma e oranan lo ta e manera mas responsabel pa haci esaki.

“Mi tin cu bisa cu den mi experiencia ta prome biaha cu un reunion asina ta tuma luga, cu henter e ekipo di maneho di Cuerpo di Aduana. Unda cu normalmente nos ta sinta cu parti di e leiding, cual ta e director mas tanto, pero e biaha ki nos a sinta cu staff completo y tambe duna nan un bista ariba e pensamiento cu nos tin pa loke ta trata tumamento di e oranan liber pa luna”, Maduro a agrega.

Segun locual el informa, a yega na palabracion cu otro siman diaranson nan lo pone un punto final na e manera cu nan ta bay efectua e tumamento di oranan pa luna. El a splica cu posiblemente nan lo pone esaki den un protocolo pa asina por atene na dje tambe. “Mi ta kere cu como sindicato responsabel nos tin cu hacie na un manera cu tur hende por haci uso di dje sin perhudica e servicio y tambe sin cu esaki lo bay fomenta trabao adicional, sin cu e mester bay na gasto di over

time”, el a bisa.

Sr. Maduro a indica cu Leiding di su banda a comprende nan punto di bista y e ta kere cu puntonan valido a wordo intercambia, pa asina den conhuntto nan ta riba un solo liña. El a menciona tambe cu mas cu claro cu e Minister cu ta encarga cu Cuerpo di Aduana lo wordo poni na altura tambe di e proceso cu lo tuma luga pa loke ta trata e tumamento di oranan back pa luna.

Kedando ariba e mesun topico, Sr. Maduro a informa cu sindicato SADA a ricibi un carta diamars anochi laat, den cual Minister President a manda un comunicado pa tur e hefenan di servicio. Den esaki, e ta admiti cu e posicion cu e sindicatonan a tuma ta un posicion cu ta cay bao di e capa di accion y cu no por tin repercusion disciplinario ariba ningun hende cu kier haci uso di e derecho ey.

“Contrario na locual Minister President a bisa luna pasa den un carta, cu esunnan cu

bay reduci nan oranan lo bira plichtverzuim (negligencia den e cumplimiento di deber). Eynan mi ta bisa cu ta jammer con Minister President e momento ey na januari ta purba trece miedo den esnan cu kier haci uso di nan derecho. Pero mi ta kere cu despues cu e lo a ricibi conseho cu locual el a indica desde comienso, mi ta kere nan a conseh’e corectamente y bis’e pa hacie cla cu e accion aki no por tin consecuencia disciplinario pa ningun trahado di e sector publico, ni maestro-nan, mientras cu e ta cay bao di e capa di welga, pasobra e ta un accion”, Sr. Maduro a subraya.

Na mesun momento el a enfatisa cu e otro sindicatonan cu a ricibi citacion di hues ya caba a indica pa suspende of pone pauze na e ehecucionnan di nan accion. Pero den caso di sindicato SADA, nan no a haya un tipo di citacion ainda, pero esey no ta descarta cu nan por ricibie. “Nos a yega di hay’e caba den pasado y esey no ta algo cu ta spanta nos”, Maduro a

bisa. “Nos ta keda para pa nos principianan y nos pensamento pa loke ta trata derecho, pero eynan bo ta wak con Minister President no ta informa pueblo bon; e ta purba intimida e trahadonan cu kier haci uso di nan derecho di welga”.

Durante e conferencia, Sr. Maduro a manda un mensahe especificamente pa e trahadonan di Cuerpo di Aduana, tanto miembro y no miembro di sindicato SADA. “Si acaso bo ta sinti cu bo derecho ta wordo trapa pa loke ta trata e recorte salarial di 12.6% y bo ta sinti cu bo tin tur derecho di manifesta bo malcontento y tuma e 22 oranan aki pa luna, bo por haciele libremente. Solamente cu pa e momentonan aki, e ta ‘no work no pay’, pero no por tin niun accion disciplinario di bo dunado di trabao”.

El a señala tambe cu den su opinion lo ta bon tambe pa Minister President sali bisa cu pa tur esnan cu kier haci uso di e derecho di accion, manera e mes a pone den su carta, no ta bay tin ningun repercusion disciplinario.

Diabierna mainta sindicato SADA entre otro a ricibi un invitacion pa un reunion cu Consejo di Minister, unda a discuti e decision di Consejo di Minister di Reino pa no elimina e recorte salarial 12.6%. Sr. Maduro a declara na portal di noticia 24ora cu di nan banda, na momento cu nan a ricibi e invitacion nan a delibera internamente y a busca conseho, y e posicion tabata hopi cla di parti di directiva.

“Nos no ta wak e necesidad pa bay den un reunion, pasobra mi ta kere lo bay bin ripiticion. Y mi ta kere di parti di SADA, ya nos ta canando bay dilanti pa loke ta trata nos punto di bista, cual ta traha conforme locual nos ta wordo paga. Miembronan tabata dudidelijk cu nos no ta bay forma parti di intercambio porcentahenan den salario pa ATV-dagen of vakan-tieuitkering of recorte riba premies. Pa nos esey no ta un discusion cu ta necesario pa hiba un biaha mas, y pa e motibo ey, nos a hacie cla cu nos ta bay sigui cu ehecucion di nos plan responsabel. Y mi ta kere pa otro siman nos lo cuminsa ehecuta esaki”, Maduro a indica.



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# Un estudiante cu a sali for di su Isla pa studia na Merca, y a bini back cu logronan enorme, prome cu sigui su estudio na Hulanda

**For di chikito Johnaikel Acosta a lanta den un ambiente unda cu e tabata rondona di deporte, mas tur cos a cuminsa tuma un rumbo mas significativo den su bida na momento cu el a cuminsa hunga baseball den su bario.**

E hoben aki a dedica su mes na e deporte cu hopi amor y perseverancia, y awendia ta un hoben cu a logra bay leu danki na e pasion y amor na e deporte, na cual el a dedica tempo y hopi esfuerzo.

Cu e apoyo di su mayornan Narcisa y Johnny, Johnaikel a logra bay un stap mas leu cu su deporte, hayando un beca pa studia na Merca, unda cu e por a desaroya su mes tanto como un atleta y como un estudiante hoben cu lo logra tin un carera tambe.

Johnaikel a prepara su mes hopi mentalmente, el a comenta: "Despues cu tur cos a cuminsa cana, y e tempo a bin mas cerca, e no tabata un caminda imposibel, pero si un poco dificil, pa adapta na nan cuminda, sistema di scol y hasta na nan cultura."

Hopi biaha nos ta mira sea den medionan di comunicacion, y hasta peliculan cu e trato na studiantenan stranhero no ta hopi deseabel, cual sa causa preocupacion den tanto mayornan y studiantenan cu ta considerando un estudio fuera di e pais. Sinembargo, e realidad hopi biaha ta diferente. Den e caso di Johnaikel, "locual mi a gusta y por bisa ta cu henter ni carera na Merca mi tabatin e gran oportunidad di experiencia diferente cultura, danki na e gran bentaha cu nos tin di sa mas di un idioma, y asina por defende nos mes y socialisa cu mas comodidad."

Como un estudiante cu un beca relaciona cu atletismo, Johnaikel mester a balansa e bida di un estudiante hunto cu e bida di un atleta. "Den bida semper mi ta bisa 'carga bo disciplina y consistencia paden y pafo di veld'. Talento so no ta defini tur cos, e resultadonan na scol tambe ta importante. Si e resultadonan aki no ta adecua, nos mester ahusta e balans como un atleta y estudiante," Johnaikel a conta.

E hoben aki a dedica varios aña na su estudio y su talento den baseball. El a balansa su carera y deporte di un manera cu el a logra resalta den ambos, birando capitan di e ekipo di baseball na su universidad, y despues cabando su carera cu su graduacion.

Mirando cu su caminda na Merca tabata yegando su final, cu resultadonan sumamente exitoso unda cu el a representa su pais cu hopi orguyo y lagando e nos Isla su number na halto, e hoben aki a bolbe su cas back y asina a tuma un tempo pa disfruta di su logronan conhuntamente cu su famia.

Awo, a yega e momento pa sigui e caminda y sigui desaroya su mes tanto como un estudiante, cu pronto lo ta un profesional studia, y tambe como un atleta cu lo desaroya su mes den e deporte di baseball. Aunke su rumbo ta completamente diferente y opuesto na Merca, e ta cla y prepara mentalmente pa conquista Hulanda.

"Mi por bisa cu aunke mi ta bayendo completamente contrario di Merca, mi ta 85% fisicamente y mentalmente cla y emociona pa e experiencia nobo aki. Danki na varios famia y sernan keri, mi ta rondona di apoyo y conseho cu lo yuda mi persona logra tur mi metanan," Johnaikel a conta.

E fin di un aña academico ta acercando, y nos ta mirando hopi di nos hobennan cu ta den gradua ta considera unda nan lo sigui nan estudio, cual tambe ta trece varios preocupacionnan tanto pa e mesun estudiante como pa e mayornan. Pero nos por mira un gran ehempel den e hoben aki, cu desde comienso di su hubentud a sinti amor pa un deporte, y a dedica su mes na desaroya su talento den e deporte, mas nunca lubidando di e importancia di su educacion, y dedicando e mesun cantidad di esfuerzo, dedicacion, perseverancia, amor y disciplina.

Como un persona cu ya caba a pasa door di e retonan cu studia den stranhero ta trece, y a logra un exito grandioso, e kier laga un gran ehempel di

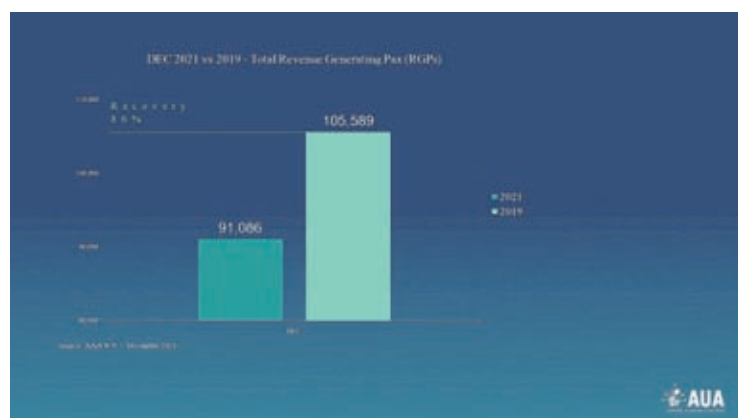
tur e exito cu nos por logra si nos keda persevera cu disciplina y dedicacion.

"You just can't beat the person who never gives up". Cu esaki mi kier bisa lucha pa bo soño y tur e metanan cu bo





# Den 2021 a recupera 69% di pasaheronan cu a biaha for di Aruba na 2019 *Recuperacion di 86% na December 2021 compara cu 2019*



**Aruba Airport Authority N.V. (AAA) ta raporta riba Aeropuerto Internacional**

**Reina Beatrix (AUA Airport) su prestacion pa December 2021; un otro luna**

**cu un rate di recuperacion satisfactorio compara cu e mesun periodo na 2019. E cantidad total di revenue generating passengers (pasaheronan cu ta biaha for di Aruba) cu a wordo atendi den 2021 a representa un recuperacion di 69% compara cu 2019.**

## December 2021

Den December 2021, AUA Airport a atende 91,086 pasahero cu a biaha for di Aruba. Esaki a resulta den 7% mas pasahero compara cu e luna prome. Durante e luna aki AUA Airport a recupera 86% di e cantidad di pasaheronan cu a wordo procesa na 2019 durante e mesun luna. Na December 2021 67,011 pasahero (pax) a biaha pa Merca, 3,764 pax pa Canada, 6,963 pax pa Europa, 3,592 pax pa Antias Hulandes, y 9,756 pax pa Latino America.

Un averahe di Passenger Load Factor (PLF) na salida

(cantidad di asiento ocupa di e cantidad total di asiento disponibel abordo di un avion ora di sali for di Aruba) pa e mercado Mericano di 66% a wordo raporta durante December 2021, mientras cu e PLF averahe pa tur mercado hunto tabata 67% durante e mesun periodo (en comparacion cu 2019 unda e PLF pa tur mercado hunto tabata 85%).

Durante e luna aki, AUA Airport a atende un averahe di 34 vuelo pa dia, menos compara cu e 37 buelonan pa dia cu a wordo atendi den e mesun temporada na 2019. Den e mesun periodo den 2020 AUA Airport a atende solamente 659 vuelo mientras cu Aruba a habri su frontera bek na Juli 2020 pa tur operacion comercial.

## Aña 2021 completo

Na 2020 AAA a premia pa 2021 un recuperacion di aproximadamente 50% com-

para cu 2019. Pero e ultimo aña a demostra un recuperacion mihor di loke a spera y a yega na un total di 69% di recuperacion pa 2021 compara cu 2019. Compara cu 2020 AUA Airport su cantidad di revenue generating passenger a aumenta cu 104%.

Na 2021 AUA Airport a procesa un total di 712,321 revenue generating passengers cu a biaha pa Merca, 8,275 pa Canada, 65,396 pa Europa, 29,376 pa Antias Hulandes, 60,919 pa Latino America y 293 pa otro mercado. E mercadonan cu mas a aumenta den 2021 compara cu e aña anterior tabata Merca cu 117% y Europa cu 103%. E mercado Latino Americano tambe a crece fuerte cu 97% mientras e mercado di Antias Hulandes a crece cu 44%. En total a procesa 9,512 vuelo den 2021 cu ta representa un aumento di 82% compara cu 2020 y un recuperacion di 72% compara cu 2019.

## ATIA ta informa:

# Un ora menos di trabao pa dia ta iguala 33 dia extra di vakantie pa aña!

**ATIA (Aruba Trade and Industry Association) a tuma nota den medianan di comunicacion cu atrobe sindicatonan a expresa nan intencion cu nan lo bay rebaha nan oranan di trabao cu 1 ora pa dia. Den opinion di ATIA esaki lo tin un impacto negativo, pa no bisa desastroso, pa comercio di Aruba y su recuperacion.**

Aruba awo ta den un estado di recuperacion. Na 2021 segun reportahe di Januari 2022 di AHATA, ocupacion di hotel a recupera 67% compara cu 2019 (prome cu e pandemia di COVID19). Dicon e cifra aki ta importante, ta paso e ta duna un indicacion con nos unico pilar economico, esta turismo, ta recuperando poco poco. E efecto di recuperacion di turismo ta afecta e recuperacion di comercio na un manera directo y indirecto. Por ehempel hotel of restaurant ta cumpra di mayorista of turista ta cumpra den supermarket of restaurant, cu ta un efecto directo. E efecto indirecto ta cu localnan ta usa nan salario y tips pa haci nan compras y otro pagonan di tur luna.

Manera a indica akiriba, e efecto di turismo ta afecta comercio den su total den un of otro manera. Mas turista bin Aruba, mas nos ta recupera, mas comercio lo crece y asina tambe e ingreso di impuesto lo crece cu ta yena e caha di gobierno. Awo cu no tin sosten di likides mas di Hulanda, ta di importancia primordial pa Aruba su economia cuminsa draai bek.

Kico esaki tin di haber cu e sindicatonan y e recorte di 12.6%. Nos como representante di e comerciantenan ta mirele diferente. Den nos opinion, nos empleadonan publico y nos aparato gubernamental di berdad a recorta 12.6% (anual) pero esey kiermen cu den un pandemia unda miles di trahador a perde nan trabao, e empleadonan gubernamental tabata tin e siguridad di 87.4% di nan salario anual pa 2020 y 2021. Nos por bisa cu en general comerciantenan a perde hopi mas cu esey den mes un temporada y nan empleadonan no tabatin seguridad di nan empleo si no tabata pa e ayudo di "loonsubsidie".

Nos di ATIA ta empatetico cu e situacion di nos em-

pleadonan publico, pero nos ta suplica pa ban tene un tiki mas pasenshi y tene e avenida di dialogo habri pa bin cu solucion sostenibel. E sugerencia di e Sindicato di Aduana Aruba (SADA) ta pa traha un ora menos pa dia. Traha un ora menos pa dia ta igual na 33 dia extra di vakantie pa aña, esey kiermen cu hunto cu 13 ATV dag y ban bisa 20 dia di vakantie, lo iguala na 66 dia di vakantie pa aña, cu ta mas cu 3 luna di vakantie. Si nos no subi productividad, con e por ta sostenibel traha 9 luna y wordo paga 12 luna (of mas) pa aña? Pa un compania opera sostenibel e produccion (output) mester keda mes un cos of mas mes pa por absorba e extra gastonan aki.

Es kiermen cu den 9 luna un empleado publico tin cu produci tambe mescos cu e tabata produci prome. Si e empleadonan publico no produci adecuadamente gobierno lo mester busca mas trahador cu tin su consecuencia cu Gobierno tin mas gasto ainda, hincando pais Aruba den un circulo vicioso.

Den e caso di Sindicato di Maestro Aruba (SIMAR) pa scol cuminsa un ora mas laat,

nos por premia cu e siguiente ta e consecuencia. Si scol cuminsa mas laat, comercio lo mester habri mas laat tambe paso mayoria empleadonan cu tin yiu lo mester bay trabao mas laat, cu ta tranca e start-up di un comienzo dia di trabao, cu ta e parti di mas importante pa mayoria compania, specialmente esunnan cu ta service e sector turistico. Sin laga afo con ta para cu sectornan cu no por ta flexibel manera di sector di cuido, transporte publico, utilidad etc...

Den e temporada aki di recuperacion nos tin cu co-

labora pa yega na un solucion sostenibel pa henter nos isla progresa. No ban tene comercio, Gobierno, y pueblo en general rehen cu solucionnan manera esunnan sugeri paso al final ta e empleado publico y Gobierno di Aruba ta keda perhudica paso lo tin menos ingreso pa caha di Gobierno. ATIA ta sigui urgi Gobierno pa no solamente busca manera pa subi ingreso so, pero tambe cuminsa baha gasto structuralmente y traha mas eficiente pa asina Gobierno tin likides suficiente pa paga su empleadonan publico na un nivel adecua.





*Minister Maduro ta informa:*

## Informacion riba e recorte di 12,6% ta publico y ta disponibel den e URK publica tur kwartaal riba [www.gobierno.aw](http://www.gobierno.aw)



**Un pregunta cu den e dianan aki constantemente ta wordo haci den e debate publico rond di e recorte di 12,6% den salario di e empleado publico, ta cuanto placa e recorte aki ta nifica y unda e placa aki ta bay.**

E contesta por ser haya den e 'Uitvoeringsrapportage URK' cu ta contene tur informacion di e ehecucion di Presupuesto di Pais Aruba, incluso informacion di e recorte di 12,6%.

Cuanto placa e recorte ta nifica y unda por wak esey? Den e 'bijlage 2' di e URK3 di aña 2021 por lesa riba pagina 44, cu e recorte di 12,6% den e prome kwartaal di 2021, a nifica 7,8 miyon, den e di dos kwartaal e tabata 9,5 miyon y den e tercer kwartaal e recorte a nifica 11,5 miyon florin.

Esaki ta locual e sector publico a entrega cada kwartaal pa asina por cumpli cu e condicion di Hulanda pa haya placa fia cada kwartaal pa por ehecuta e Presupuesto y paga e gastonan di gobernacion, incluso gasto di salario di e empleado publico.

Unda e placa a bay? Economia di Aruba no a recupera suficiente ainda pa Gobierno por ricibi suficiente placa pa paga tur gasto di gobernacion. Compara cu aña 2019, Gobierno tin un 'gap' di 271 miyon florin cu no ta bay dreña den caha di Gobierno den 2022 debi na e situacion economico causa pa e pandemia.

Aruba ta haya yudansa di Hulanda den forma di fianza pa sera e 'gap' aki, pero Hulanda a pone condicion y un di nan ta e recorte di gasto di personal cu 12,6%. E recorte ta un condicion. Si no tin recorte, no ta haya placa fia y si no haya placa fia, no tin placa suficiente pa paga e gastonan di gobernacion cu, entre otro, ta gasto di salario di e empleado publico. Pues e placa di recorte ta un sac-

rificio cu Hulanda kier mira pa Aruba por haya placa fia di nan.

Te ki tempo lo tin recorte? Tanten cu economia di Aruba no recupera full y cu mester depende di fianza di Hulanda pa paga gastonan di goberna-

cion, Aruba lo mester sigui cumpli cu e condicion di recorte. Mas lihe nos recupera como Pais, menos sacrificio lo por wordo pidi door di Hulanda y e recorte aki por pasa pa pasado.

Te cu awor Aruba a haya 1500 miyon florin presta di Hulanda, incluso e placa pa paga debe internacional den aña 2021 y 2022. Hulanda ta yuda tanten cu na Aruba ta haci sacrificio pa haya e yudansa aki.



### VACATUREMELDING

## N.V. Elmar is momenteel opzoek naar kandidaten voor de functie van: POLICY ADVISOR

Het adviseren van het management bij het ontwikkelen en implementeren van beleid en het bewaken van toepassing van het beleid.

### PRIMAIRE TAKEN

- Ondersteunt het Management in het opstellen van organisatiebeleid en de daaruit voortvloeiende kwaliteitseisen, richtlijnen, regels, procedures en financiële implicaties.
- Adviseert het Management proactief over uit te werken beleid op basis van de vastgestelde organisatiestrategie, binnen bestaande kaders en wet- en regelgeving.
- Ondersteunt bij de implementatie van veranderende procedures en regelingen organisatie-breed en levert een bijdrage aan veranderingsprocessen op dit gebied.
- Ondersteunt de CEO bij de toepassing van het vastgestelde beleid en adviseert anderen hierover.
- Beheert de portefeuille van vastgestelde beleidsstukken.
- Volgt ontwikkelingen op het gebied van beleid, beoordeelt deze in afstemming met het management op waarde.
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- Adviseert en informeert directie, leidinggevenden en andere medewerkers ten aanzien van juridische documenten, maatschappelijke ontwikkelingen en nieuwe en gewijzigde wet- en regelgeving met betrekking tot processen en kwaliteit in energiedistributie.
- Evalueert periodiek het opgestelde beleid in relatie tot de uitvoering hiervan en adviseert ten aanzien van aanpassingen.
- Beantwoordt vragen en geeft uitleg over uiteenlopende zaken binnen de organisatie voor structurele knelpunten op het gebied van vastgesteld beleid. Analyseert deze knelpunten, schrijft een plan voor verbetering en legt dit voor aan het management.

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- Je beschikt over de competenties: analytisch vermogen, visie, omgeving bewustzijn, overtuigingskracht, samen werken, stressbestendigheid, oplossingsgericht en bestuurlijke sensitiviteit.
- Uitstekende mondelinge en schriftelijke uitdrukkingsvaardigheid in Nederlands, Engels en Papiamentu.

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## Chile: ONU ta bay duna USD 3,5 miyon pa construi refugio pa migrantenan

**(Infobae) – Gobiernonan di Chile y Bolivia a comunica cu nan ta bay realisa un mesa di trabao “den proximo oranan” pa asina enfrente e dificultad di tema fronteriso, como seguridad, sanidad y migracion, cu ta afecta ambos pais.**

Cu esaki, canciyeria Chileno a comunica un serie di medidanan pa combati crisis migratorio, un di nan ta apoyo economico pa construi refugio pa migrantenan, facilita pa ONU.

Den marco di e crisis cu ta afecta tres region di nort di Chile, Arica, Parinacota y Tarapaca, canciyeria a tuma un serie di medidanan, den prome instancia, fiha un

mesa di trabao cu e pais bisiña Bolivia, ta trata di e prome reunion di e tipo aki entre ambos pais, “nos a acorda pa prome biaha den historia di ministernan e realisacion di un reunion pa trata varios tema fronteriso”, e canciyer Rodrigo Yañez a detaya. ta bay trata temanan di seguridad, sanitario y migratorio.

Den un comunicado a informa riba e encuentro di ambos nacion cu ta forma parti di “e coordinacion cu paisnan bisiña, di conformidad cu e Hoja di Ruta Bolivia-Chile acorda 30 di april di 2021 y un MoU pa Cooperacion di Asuntonan Consular y Migratorio, di 1 di december di aña pasa”.

For di Bolivia a balora e hecho, destacando cu den e reunion ta bay papia di contrabanda



na fronteranan y e situacion migratorio complica. “Canciyeria di Estado Plurinacional di Bolivia a acorda un mesa di trabao entre Ministernan di Interior y Siguridad Publico di Chile y Minister di Gobierno di Bolivia, hunto cu nan Ministerio di Relacionnan Exterior pa papia di diferente puntonan, entre nan e lucha contra contrabanda y e tema

migratorio”, e comunicado Boliviano ta expresa.

Entre otro medidanan anuncia pa Gobiernonan den conhuntio cu organismonan internacional ta pa na ciudadnan di Arica, Ichique y Colchena e implementacion di e Plan Regional di Respuesta pa Refugiadonan y Migrantenan Venezolano (RMRP).

E dialogo di halto nivel entre Gobierno di Chile y Sistema di Nacionnan Uni.

Diahuebs ultimo Organizacion di Nacionnan Uni (ONU) “a condena e actonan di discriminacion y xenofobia” cometi dianan pasa contra inmigrantenan, mayoria di nan Venezolano, na ciudadnan Chileno di Ichique y Arica durante protestanan pa aumento di delincuencia.

Pa combati e situacion aki, nan a facilita e gestion di 3.5 miyon dollar pa Agencia di Refugiado di ONU (ACNUR) y Organizacion Internacional di Migracion (OIM) pa establece residencianan transitorio pa migrantenan na Colchane y Iquique.

## Colombia: Mas di mil mucha ta victima di violencia Arauca

**(NTN24) – Mas di 1.000 mucha ta victima di violencia na Arauca pa via di enfrentamento entre gruponan arma cu ta bringa pa e rutan di narcotrafico den region di frontera di Colombia cu Venezuela.**

Di acuerdo cu Instituto Colombiano di Bienestar Familiar (ICBF), 1.123 mucha menor di edad a ser atendi na municipio di Fortul, Tame, Arauquita y Saravena.

Institucion a logra recupera 12 mucha cu tabata den ries-



go di keda incorpora den organisacionnan criminal y nan ta traha cu muchanan entre 6 pa 13 aña pa preveni cu nan lo wordo usa pa e gruponan aki,

forsa nan pa traha y pa nan lo wordo usa pa explotacion sexual, debi na scala terorista na e departamento.

ICBF den conhuntio cu organisacion Save The Children, a manda 5 unidad mobil pa duna nan cuminda y paketenan di productonan di higiena pa e muchanan di e zona afecta pa aumento di violencia.

Di acuerdo cu organisacionnan defensor di Derechonan Humano, e muchanan desplasa pa violencia no tin luga pa drumi, ni cuminda y tampoco nan por bay back na scol.

Despues di atentado cu un auto bomba na Saravena, cu a tuma luga 19 di januari ul-

timo, 144 mucha a ser afecta, dos di nan cu materialnan di e mesun explosivonan na henter nan curpa.

Segun Save The Children, dos mil persona a ser desplasa pa violencia e aña aki. cerca di 170 famia Venezolano a yega na Colombia despues di enfrentamento entre ELN y disidencia di FARC na estado frontera di Apure mientras cu na Arauca tin 370 famia aisla, sin cu nan por sali, sin cuminda ni trabao como consecuencia di e actonan terorista constante di parti di gruponan criminal.

## Peru: Prome minister a renuncia memey di crisis politico

**(AP) – Prome minister Peruano Hector Valer di asabra ultimo a renuncia despues cu presidente Pedro Castillo a anuncia cu lo renoba su gabinete den memey di su mayor crisis politico for di comienso di su gestion.**

Valer, e di tres cu a ocupa e funcion di prome minister den seis luna di gobierno, a bisa cu “el a wordo tira pa corantnan” cu a construi un imagen di “maltratador y violento”.

Castillo lo nombra un prome minister nobo, e di cuater den aña y mey, a priminti cu e gabinete nobo lo ta di base



amplio, habri na tur partido politico.

Prensa local a muestra denuncia policial di aña 2016 contra Valer pa violencia do-

mestico den cual su casa y su yiu muhe a acus’e di agresion fisico, cu a conclui cu scopnan, moketenan y otro.

Valer a nenga esaki. Su casa

a fayece na 2021. Ta e prome minister cu menos tempo den funcion den ultimo 42 aña: tres dia so.

Crisis politico den gobierno

di Castillo ta sigui, incluyendo protestanan pa prome biaha di personanan cu a vota pe den eleccionnan presidencial di 2021. Nan ta critica su poco cuidao den e ora di scoge ministernan. Castillo no a realisa ningun auto critica den su mensahe na nacion. Ex-candidato conservador Keiko Fujimori, ken a perde cu Castillo, diasabra ultimo a bisa cu Castillo mester renuncia.

“E no sa con convoca personanan, no ta sinti responsabel pa su funcion”, el a indica. Castillo, prome presidente di origen campesino na Peru, a cuminsa su gestion dia 28 di juli di 2021.



## Republica Dominicana: 641 mil persona vacuna caba cu e tercer dosis despues cu a hacie obligatorio

(DiarioLibre) – Dia 27 di december 2021, Ministerio di Salud Publico a duna di conoce e resolucio 000069, cu ta modifica esun di dia 8 di october 2021, number 000048, agregando e tercer dosis di vacuna anticovid manera requisito pa mayornan di 18 aña, na momento di presenta nan carchi di vacunacion na entrada di espacionan publico y priva cuminsando dia 31 di januari.

Te cu e fecha ey 1.416.207 persona a vacuna cu e tercer dosis boluntariamente. E dia

siguiente despues cu e medida a keda conoci, 10.406 ciudadano a acerca e centro di vacunacion mas cerca di nan pa ricibi nan vacuna di refuerso.

Durante e simannan di januari mas y mas hende tabata bay pa ricibi nan tercer dosis. Mientras mas cerca e fecha limite tabata yegando, mas e demanda di vacuna tabata subi, pero semper manteniendo constante e caida di bishita na e centronan di vacunacion durante e fin di simannan.



Dia 30 di januari anochi autoridadnan di Salud a anuncia cu ta extende e fecha te cu 21

di februari pa e presentacion di tres dosis di vacuna ariba e carchi di vacunacion pa por

drenta espacionan publico y priva.

Di acuerdo cu un recorido di Diario Libre dialuna 31 di januari mainta, hopi ciudadano no tabata na altura di e extension di e fecha limite y a acudi masalmente pa vacuna, exactamente 41.046 persona.

Finalmente, te cu dia 4 di februari, 2.057.687 persona a ricibi nan vacuna di refuerso, cu ta equivalente na 26% di e meta final cu ta consisti den alcansa 7.8 miyon di Dominicano vacuna cu dosis completo di vacunacion.

## Venezuela: Chevron den combersacion pa busca mas control di nan operacionnan

(LaPatilla) – Gobierno di Venezuela y Chevron Corp. ta den combersacionnan preliminar pa duna e compania mas control di algun operacion a cambio di un alivio di e debe, mientras e lidernan socialista di e pais ta purba aumenta e produccion a pesar di e sancionnan di Merca.

E hefe di e unidad Venezuela di Chevron, Javier La Rosa y e presidente di e estatal PDVSA, Asdrubal Chavez, ta involucra den e combersacionnan, segun dos persona cu conocemento di e tema. Sinembargo, prome cu yega na un acuerdo, Chevron



mester un inmunidad special di e Tesoro di Merca, cu lo permiti nan participa den negociacionnan mas formal.

“Nos ta sigui realiza nos negoshinan conforme cu e

marco di sancionnan actual proporciona pa e Oficina di Control di Activonan Stranhero di Merca”, e vocero di Chevron, Ray Fohr, a bisa den un comunicado contestando e preguntanan. El a

bisa cu e compania no ta comenta ariba rumor- of speculationnan.

E discusionnan cu Chevron ta revela con e Gobierno di Nicolas Maduro ta dispuesto pa transferi algun parti di su industria petrolero pa empresanan externo den su intento pa aumenta e produccion na su ultimo obhetivo di dos miyon di bari pa dia.

Den un escenario den discusion, PDVSA lo mantene e control financiero den e empresanan conhuntamente cu Chevron, pero lo entrega e liderazgo operativo den asuntonan manera contratacion, contabilidad, pago di proveedor-

nan di servicio y decisionnan tecnico, segun e personanan cu conocemento di e tema. A cambio, Chevron lo aumenta su ingresonan di e empresa y lo deduci e benta di mas di tres miyon di dolar cu PDVSA debe.

E debenan ta relaciona cu inversionnan y benta anterior di Chevron cu e no por a registra debi na e sancionnan.

E combersacionnan a cuminsa mas o menos tres luna pasa. Chevron y PDVSA ta celebra regularmente reunionnan tocante negoshinan relaciona cu na operacionnan den conhuntamente, cu ta permiti pa e sancionnan.

## Venezuela: Rector di CNE ta considera cu mester yama eleccionnan pa substitui alcaldenan deteni

(ElNacional) – Rector di Consejo Nacional Electoral (CNE), Enrique Marquez, a manifesta e intencion di convoca eleccionnan den e entidadnan unda alcaldenan chavista a keda aresta pa corrupcion.

“E ley ta bon cla pa locual ta trata eleccionnan pa scoge un alcalde nobo. Tin un ausencia absoluto di alcaldenan ya caba den ehercicio”, Marquez a bisa durante un entrevista.

El a señala cu e unico manera di reemplasa e ausencia na e momentonan aki ta a traves di eleccionnan nobo. “Articulo 87 ta establece esey. Nos mester prepara pa convoca



eleccion.”, el a enfatisa na Union Radio. “Den 30 dia mester convoca un proceso electoral nobo”. E alcalde chavista di e muni-

cipio Jesus Maria Semprun di estado Zulia, Keyrineth Fernandez, a wordo deteni diabierna 28 di januari pa presunto delitonan di trafico

y posesion di droga. E mesun dia e alcalde di e municipio Independencia di estado Anzoategui, Carlos Rafael Vidal tambe a keda deteni. Den su

caso door di presuntamente lidera un grupo delincuente dedica na e comercialisacion ilegal di combustibel.

Diamars 18 di januari, e Minister di Petroleo di e administracion di Maduro, Tarek El Aissami, a anuncia cu nan lo pone den marcha un plan “antimafia” pa combati e desviacion den e distribucion di combustibel.

Di su banda, Tarek William Saab, a señala cu Ministerio Publico lo atribui e delitonan di terrorismo, contrabando, uso ilegal di bienes publico, corrupcion y asociacion, tanto contra Vidal como tambe na 12 otro persona involucra.



## Scolnan na San Nicolas tambe a cuminsa cu Leerorkest Aruba



**Diahuebs 3 di februari, e muchanan di St. Paulus School, SOAZA y Graf von Zinzendorf tambe a cuminsa cu lesnan ariba instrumentonan manera fio, cello, dwarfluit, French horn, contrabaho, drums y percussion.**

E muchanan tabata en espera di e lesnan aki y diahuebs esaki a bira un realidad na unda por a mira e alegria ariba nan cara. Docentenan di klas tambe tabata yen di entusiasmo na unda hasta algun a scohe pa participa na e lesnan

y asina muestra nan apoyo pa nan alumnonan y esaki sigur ta di admira.

Actualmente Leerorkest Aruba ta na 5 scol cu instrumento incluyendo, Colegio Laura Wernet Paskel y Prinses Amalia Basisschool na unda alrededor di 400 mucha ta participando na e lesnan aki. Tambe e lesnan online di AMV (Algemene Muzikale Vorming) ta continua na e scolnan di SKOA, DPS, SPCOA, SOAZA, Nos Fortalesa Montessori, Traimordia Sonrisa y Centro di

Bario Savaneta. Pronto nos lo ta na International School of Aruba tambe.

Ta comproba cu lesnan di musica ta haci muchanan contento, y si nos tin muchanan contento nos lo tin un Aruba contento.

Leerorkest Aruba a bira realidad danki na sosten di Ministerio pa Husticia y di Siguridad di Hulanda pa medio di Leerorkest Amsterdam.

Pasobra Musica ta pa Tur Mucha!

*Feliz cumpleaños!*

### Sr. Ocando 'Candy' Wernet a cumpli 86 año



**Diaranson atardi Minister Endy Croes a sorprende sr. Ocando 'Candy' Wernet na su cas pa duna su per-**

**sona e felicitacion riba su fecha natal y un reconocimiento special.**

E mandatario a expresa cu e

tin hopi aprecio pa sr. Candy su contribucion pa cu deporte. Sr. Wernet ta un gran futbolista, un tremendo me-

dio campo a hunga pa e ekipo di Estrella. Candy su ekiponan faborito ta Brazil y Real Madrid.

'Mi ta hopi contento di por a pasa saluda sr. Candy Wernet', e mandatario a expresa. Tambe nos a gradici'e pa tur su aporte cu e la dedica na deporte en general primordialmente pe pasion cu e tin pa futbol.

E mandatario a sigui bisa den historia mi querido Papa defunto awe tambe a yega di ta presidente di e ekipo di Estrella cu ta e ekipo cu Candy Wernet tambe a hunga aden.

Mester agrega cu sr. Wernet a hunga tambe den seleccionnan pa Antiyas. Tremendo deportista, tremendo persona. Minister Endy Croes ta gradici sr. Candy y famianan presente cu a habri porta di cas pa ricibi e, na e ocasion special aki. Masha pabien Candy y hopi año mas di bida



## Gregorio Wolff: Anarkismo na Aruba



**E ultimo simannan nos por tende, lesa y mira con cierto lidernan sindical ta pone nan posicionnan sindical, unda nos ta waak e culminacion "anarkismo".**

Nos ta mira, lesa y tende cu no ta respeta autoridad publico mas y sindicato mes ta

aplica nan leyman loka ta ora di trabao.

Esaki ta di lamente pasobra nos ta biba den un estado di derecho, unda cu ta e gobierno ta decreta leyman y reglanan. Ora sindicalismo ta kere cu nan no tin necesidad di dialoga mas cu gobierno

pa horario di trabao y consecuentemente ta nan mes por decreta reglanan pa horario di trabao, esaki ta anarkismo.

Anarkismo ta algo cu tur hende di bon voluntad mester rechasa, pasobra si sigui asina nos ta bay cu pasonan grandi atrás. No tin leyman mas, no

tin autoridad publico, no tin estado di derecho, etc.

Den e discusion ariba anarkismo e berdad cu trahadonan mester ricibi nan 12,6% di salario bek, no ta den e discusion aki. Lidernan Sindical y gobierno mester negocia y yega na un acuerdo, e 12,6% ta di trahadonan.

Kico ta pasando den nos comunidad

E ta tristo pa wak pasobra como lider sindical pa hopi anja, semper e punto mas basico di un lider sindical ta dialoga. Bo ta dialoga cu bo miembro, cu otro trahador, cu otro sindicato cu bo duna di trabao, cu Gobierno. Pues ora lider sindical no kier negocia pa yega na un acuerdo e ta viola un principio di lider sindical.

Anto despues pa aplica anarkismo, esaki ta colmo de los colmos, pero den negativismo.

Nos no ta tende opinion di mediador di gobierno ariba e asunto aki asina fundamental, anarkismo. Un conflicto laboral ta desemboca den anarkismo, no por.

For di e bankinan di parlamentarionan pro-gobierno y di esnan di oposicion tampoco posicion ariba anarkismo.

Prensa tur hende mester duna nan opinion ariba loka ta pasando. Ariba tereno politico Anarkismo ta un tendencia malisimo. No por tin posicion neutral.

Manera tin hende ta bisa, ta den auto so tin "neutral".

## Dakota y Aruba ta tuma despedida

*Dakota y Aruba ta bisa ayo y te despues*



Sr. Jose Maria Dania - RIP

Mi ta mira "Papa Dania", "Pai" sinta den Bibliotheek Banda di su bunita yui muhe, cu su atencion ta companje y cuid'e

Ta goza di otro programa bunita y interesante guia pa Mirto Lacle

"Papa Dania" cu a yega na e bunita edad di 102 primavera Un miembro soldaat di Camarada, Schutterij den tempo di guerra Mi ta mira "Papa Dania", "Pai" sinta den su stoel den veranda

Dia cu ela cumpli su di 100 anja, cu bishita di bisiñanan y Dakoteronan di tur banda Nos tambe a bai pa felicitele cu e bunita logro di un siglo

na bida

Ta masha hopi anja mes cu ela goza di nan trankilmente y a stima

Su yuinan, nieta y nietonan, awor "Pai" uni bek cu su bunita sra esposa Regina

Jose Maria Dania, un shon di hende cu a biba den lus y claridad inspira

Un homber fuerte cu a defende Aruba cu su balente fe sin vacila

Un di nos dushi hendenan di nos dushi barrio di Dakota tur dia

Un persona cu ariba su cara su mesun dushi paz y alegria Awor den brasa di su Creador di Amor Infinito lo sigui briya

Danki "Papa Dania", danki "Pai" Danki Jose Maria Dania

Bo a duna y comparti di bo talentonan y bo forsa cu ba hanja

Den bo bon trabaonan, bo bon ehempelnan, bo sinceridad y honestidad

Bo edad cu a sigui subi, ba gana Padu Lampe cu a yega casi 100

"Papa Dania" a hanja bonus extra di 2 anja ariba e edad di 100

Dakota no lo ta e mesun Dakota sin su habitante di mas grandi

Pero Dakota lo sa di recorda e shon di hende aki, semper padilanti

Dakota ta di luto, nos curason ta herida, parti na dos

Pero ta acepta y conforma su mes cu "Pai" ta cerca Dios

Den amor, den paz, den lus eterno, cu gradicimento na Dios pa tur cos.

Autor : Ruthy "Lady Ruth" Vrieswijk-Bergen

Den nomber di famia Bergen di Patiastaat, famia Tromp di Rondweg

y demas famianan di nos dushi barrio di Dakota tur dia mucho hopi pa menciona !

Skirbi pa Ruthy Vrieswijk

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Must be Aruban Citizen



*Fundacion Stimami Sterilisami:*

## E Polemica Di Cacho Y Pushi Riba Caya



Aruba ta sufri di un problema di cantidad grandi di cacho- y pushinan cu ta biba riba caya sin hogar adecua. “Como por wordo mira den e potret abou, esaki no ta un problema nobo. E potret ta muestra con largo cachonan riba caya ta contribuyendo na e problema awe,” Yesenia Arends, Director at Large di Fundacion Stimami

Sterilisami, ta conta.

Pa añanan largo Fundacion Stimami Sterilisami ta tuma nota di e cantidad di individual- y organisacionnan den ambos banda di medaya cu ta expresa nan opinionnan, solucionnan y malcontento riba social media y den corant tocante e tema aki. Esaki ta e polemica di cacho y pushi riba caya. Tumando tur esaki

na cuenta, hunto cu opinion- y estudionan di expertonan mundialmente, Fundacion Stimami Sterilisami tin seis aña trahando duro pa combati e problema aki door di ofrece subsidio pa e costo di sterilisacion pa asina hacie mas accesibel y menos costoso pa publico en general como tambe organisacionnan di boluntario cu ta cuida animalnan di caya. E aña aki, Sti-

mami Sterilisami a logra baha e prijs di sterilisacion mas ainda pa tur hende. Aworaki e prijs di sterilisacion ta entre 50% cu 66% menos di locual e tabata na 2021.

E organisacionnan di boluntario cu ta cuida animalnan riba caya ta haciendo un tremendo trabou pa yuda mitiga e sufrimento di cacho y pushi bandona. Ademas di yuda e animalnan aki cu cuidio medico y necesidadnan basico, cu e ayudo di Fundacion Stimami Sterilisami, e organisacionnan ta zorg pa cada cacho y pushi wordo sterilisa. Pero hopi biaha e cantidad di cacho y pushi cu mester ayudo ta asina hopi cu e organisacionnan ta bira desespera. Cacho y pushi ta reproduci exponencialmente, y manera un bira loops riba caya, e ciclo di abandono, hamber y malesa ta continua (manera por wordo mira den e tabel abou).

Sterilisacion ta e unico solucion Globalmente expertonan ta di acuerdo cu e solucion pa e problema di animalnan bandona riba caya ta sterilisacion

nacional masivo. Na Hulanda, esaki den combinacion cu e aplicacion di e leyman, a resolve e problema. “Fundacion Stimami Sterilisami a sterilisa 27,724 cacho y pushi entre 2016 y 2021 y aunke e situacion a bira un poco mihor, nos no ta wak un fin na e sufrimento aki. Den e seis lunanan cu nos a stop, bo ta wak con e cantidad di animal riba caya a subi atrobe masha hopi mes,” Ewald Biemans, Presidente di Stimami Sterilisami, ta splica.

Pa e rason aki Fundacion Stimami Sterilisami ta propone pa gobierno (y individuonan) porfin tuma accion door di implementa un programa di sterilisacion nacional masivo hunto cu e aplicacion di Ley di Cacho den e manera cu e la wordo intenciona (cu ta pa protege e animalnan aki). Si doñonan di cacho y pushi irresponsabel no wordo haci culpabel pa nan actonan, nos nunca lo yega na un solucion; e no lo importa cuanto cacho of pushi nos sterilisa of rescata. Sterilisacion hunto cu e imposicion y aplicacion di e leyman ta e unico solucion.

*Minister Rocco Tjon:*

## Aruba presente virtualmente durante sesion di Comite di Derecho di Mucha di Nacionnan Uni na Geneve

Riba 1 y 2 di februari ultimo, durante un sesion di e

Comite di Nacionnan Uni di Derecho di Mucha na

Geneve, Reino Hulandes a wordo evalua riba e tereno di Derecho di Mucha. E sesion aki tabata basa riba un rapport di Reino entrega na Nacionnan Uni na 2020.

E parti den e raport aki tabata un trabao colectivo di tur departamento miembro di Comision Derecho di Mucha bao guia di señora Olivia Croes di Departamento di Relacionan Exterior. Na su turno e Comite di experto di Nacionnan Uni ta supervisa e cumplimiento cu e Tratado di Derecho di Mucha.



Un delegacion di Aruba tabata presente virtualmente na e reunion, asina formando parti di e delegacion di Reino Hulandes. E delegacion di Aruba tabata encabesa pa Minister di Husticia y Asuntonan Social, Sr. Rocco Tjon y tabata consisti ademas di Sra. Irina Croes di Ministerio di Husticia y Asuntonan Social como tambe algun miembronan di

comision Derecho di Mucha, Sra. Sacha Geerman di Departamento di Asuntonan Social, e departamento encarga pa presidi Comision Nacional Derecho di Mucha, Sra. Swinda Dumfries di Departamento di Salud Publico, Sra. Janneke Steinmann di Bureau Sostenemi y sra. Aisca Berkemeyer di Directie Voogdijraad.

Ta bon pa menciona cu e sesion tabata reparti den dos dia, dos ora cada uno y pa motibo

di e pandemia a tuma lugar di forma virtual. Awor gobierno di Aruba ta keda en espera di e recomendacionnan cu lo ricibi pronto pa sigui traha na mehora e condicionnan di tur mucha aki na Aruba. E Comision Derecho di Mucha na Aruba lo sigui traha pa promove e implementacion di e Tratado. Tur e raportanan entrega na Nacionnan Uni y e consehonan ricibi den pasado ta publico y accesibel riba [www.derechodimucha.org](http://www.derechodimucha.org)



**Results of the  
Government of Aruba  
Treasury Bills issue: Afl. 20,000,000.00  
February 4, 2022 – May 4, 2022**

Issuance pursuant to the State Ordinance on Treasury Paper (AB 1987 no. 3), State Decree Treasury Paper (AB 1988 no. 6), and the State Decree no. 2 of December 9, 2021.

The Centrale Bank van Aruba hereby informs that the Treasury Bills issue of February 4, 2022 for the amount of Afl. 20,000,000.00 with a maturity of three (3) months has been fully subscribed. The average discount yield of the Treasury Bills issue of February 4, 2022 is 1.22 percent.

Aruba, February 7, 2022  
Centrale Bank van Aruba



## Awa di Bubali Plas a inunda caya dilanti hotelnan

Diasabra, team di Bon Dia Aruba a constata cu riba caya dilanti di hotel Riu y tambe ex-The Mill tabatin cantidad di awa inundando e caya, produciendo un holor desagradable.

Por a constata cu ta trata di awa di Bubali Plas cu a basha den e area, causando e molestia.



## Dama na estado a bolter cu auto, cay den rooi na Hato



Diadomingo atardi na e rotonde Hato, un dama tras di stuur di un Mazda blanco a perde control tras di stuur y consecuen- cia a bay cay cu e auto den e rooi banda pazuid di caminda.

E auto a keda den banda y den drive. Polisnan di biaha ta presenta na e sitio y topa cu e auto su wiel ainda ta draai. A solicita brandweer pa presenta pa corta e windshield pasobra e dama ta na estado.

Cu ayudo di ambulance a haci coordinacion pa saca e victima for di den auto y stabilisa e dama na e sitio y keda transporta pa hospital. Especialista di trafico a presenta na e sitio.

## Mama y tata no kier pareha di yiu na cas



Diadomingo merdia habitantenan di Soledad a reporta na autoridad di un bululu andando na cas di nan bisiña y un homber lo a menasa tambe.

Patruyanan a presenta di tur banda debi cu un menasa a cay. Na e sitio ya tur cos ta-

bata trankilo pero un mama y tata tabata hostina debi nan no kier mira e guy di nan yiu muhe na e cas ey mes y aki e homber no ta compronde y cos a bay for di man un rato.

Polis a intermedia y splica e persona pa compronde decision di cas di hende.

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\* Ora un bala FP Sali y bo a match e numbertan, bo ta gana e premio y bo ta den wega atrobe!

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**Lotto**



## Bautismo di uniformnan di organisacion di Grasshoppers

Esaki a tuma lugar na Centro di bario Ayo. Ayera 2 febr 2022 a tuma lugar acto di bautismo di uniform nan pa e teamnan di baseball di categorianan 5 y 6/ 7 y 8/ 9 y 10/ 11 y 12/ 13 y 14, patrocina pa e companianan: Ecogas, Ecotech, Ecotech Freezone y Atco Aruba.

Head Coach y Presidente di e Organisation Grasshoppers, Sr. Antoine Kelly tabata maestro di ceremonia hunto e demas coachnan y asina e uniformnan a ser batisa pa e representantenan di e diferente empresanan di META corporation: 5-6 Ecotech FZ, 7-8 Ecogas, 9-10 Ecotech, 11-13 Atco Aruba, 13-14 Ecogas.

Na final Coach Antoine Kelly a gradici Sr. Robert Carasquero, director di e companianan, kende semper ta aporta na e organisacion di Grasshoppers.

Y ta pidi si tin muchanan cu kier hunga baseball, pa mayornan acerca e organisacion pa fit nan den un di e teamnan.



## Empate entre Team Chadwick y Team Xander den encuentro amistoso di softball

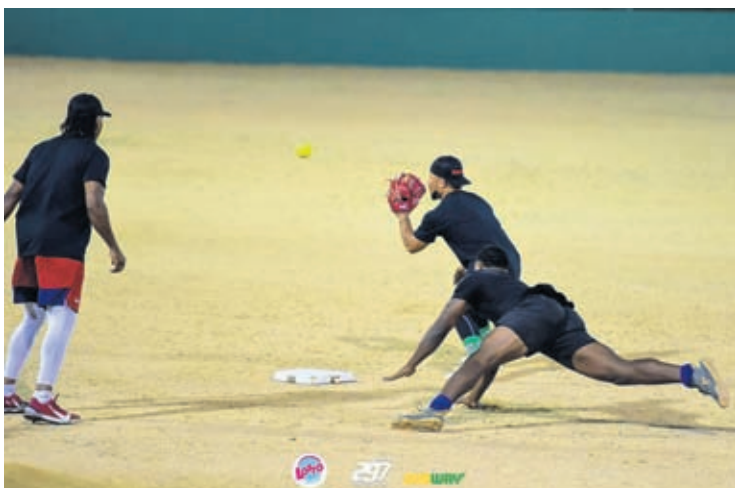
Durante weekend a tuma lugar un encuentro special di softball amistoso entre dos icono Arubano, esta Chadwick Tromp y Xander Bogaerts, cu a termina den empate cu un victoria pa cada team.

Diahuebs anochi na ballpark na Pos Chikito a conta cu un cantidad di publico na maximo capacidad, unda cu hasta a conta cu presencia di algun turista, kendenan a probecha di haya un bista mas cerca

di nos strea di baseball, Bogaerts.

Tabata un iniciativa di Elizair Pourier, conoci como DJ Eli.

Segun un relato di 297sports, e teamnan tabata consisti di hungadornan kende na añanan 2009-2012 tabata destaca den Little League, tempo cu 'Aruba su seleccionnan di Junior y Senior League tabata biaha pa Bangor, Maine y Tayulor, Michigan manera tabata un customer pa no papia mes di titulonnan Latino Americano. E guynan awo ta 10 aña mas bieu pero claro tur ta hoben ainda y cu hopi poder na bate y e fildeo cu a keda skerpi'. Tromp y Bogaerts mes tambe a participa den e weganan, deleitando tur esnan presente.



### Resultado prome wega playoff Liga Hubenil ABBA

HADERSHARK XON 19U (5) AT HADERSHARK GARDEN FRESH 19U (13)

HADERSHARK XON 19U	AB	R	H	BI	HADERSHARK GARDEN FRESH	AB	R	H	BI
Tas Vic Tromp	4	1	2	0	Yermis Arias	3	1	0	0
Dwayne Gabian	4	0	0	0	Rolando Petronia	3	4	1	3
Faver Muñoz	2	1	0	0	Jerisael Rafael	5	2	4	0
Revan Maduro	3	0	2	2	Jayden Faro	4	1	3	5
Vinshley Winterdal	1	1	0	0	Jerret Pesech	1	1	0	0
Aaron Camacho	2	0	0	0	Jared Cham	2	1	0	0
Robert Linares	1	0	0	0	Manuel Perez	2	0	0	0
Andres Franco	1	0	1	0	Kevin Kelly	1	0	0	0
Reginald Williams	1	0	0	0	D'Angelica Ode	1	0	0	0
Nigel Romero	0	0	0	0	Dyon Beekhoudt	1	0	0	0
Frederick Espinoza	1	0	0	1	Marcelino Alvarez	0	0	0	0
Johnue Camara	1	0	0	0	Benjamin Martinez	1	0	0	0
					Dustin Felicitano	2	0	0	0
					Mac Amey Louis	0	1	0	0





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- Responsible for the management of all cabin crew.
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- Oversee the recruitment process for future cabin crew.

### Requirements

- Bachelor degree or equivalent experience
- Minimum two (2) years' work experience.
- Must possess excellent customer service skills
- Must have good communication skills.
- Must be assertive and possess decision-making skills.
- Pleasant personality, and have a team-oriented personality.
- Flexible and cultural awareness
- Thorough command of English language (Spanish -, Dutch - and French language is considered an asset).
- Possesses a certificate of good conduct not older than three months.
- Pass a pre-employment medical done by the company doctor
- Must be willing to relocate to St. Maarten, with a minimum of a two (2) year commitment.

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- Expected to administer first aid to passengers.
- Greet and welcome passengers on board; must be friendly and approachable.
- Must consistently deliver outstanding standard of customer service and maintain the standard throughout the flight.
- Must treat everyone professionally with respect, patience, and understanding.

### Requirements

- Minimum HAVO/Secondary school diploma.
- Minimum two (2) years' work experience.
- Must possess excellent customer service skills
- Must have good communication skills, and must be an attentive listener
- Physical stamina is important.
- Must possess decision-making skills.
- Thorough command of the English language (Spanish -, Dutch - and French language is considered an asset).
- Must be hardworking, pleasant personality, and have a team-oriented personality.
- Possesses a certificate of good conduct not older than three months.
- Pass a pre-employment medical done by the company doctor
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DHC8 - 200 hrs  
**DHC8 -300 TYPE RATING**

**DHC-6-300 First Officer**  
Total - 500 hours  
**DHC6 - ENDORSEMENT**

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- Thorough command of English language (Dutch language is considered an asset).
- Must have a team-oriented personality.
- Possesses a certificate of good conduct not older than three months.
- Pass a pre-employment medical done by the company doctor
- Must be willing to relocate to St. Maarten, with a minimum of a two (2) year commitment.

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- Insures that manuals are up to date and that he is fully versed and cognizant of procedures and changes including SMCAA regulations and requirements and is responsible to see Manufacturers and company manuals are used properly.
- Signs for compliance with aircraft repairs and inspection procedures when accomplished.

### Requirements

- St Maarten Civil aviation department A&B License, ICAO Type II License or U.S. A&P license with a current DHC8-300 and or DHC6-300 type rating
- Minimum two (2) years' experience on PW 100 series and or PT6A Turboprop Engines.
- Minimum of two (2) years' experience on DHC8-300 and or DHC6-300 Aircraft.
- Preferably Flight Safety or De Havilland Type Rating on DHC8-300 and or Twin Otter
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*Segun expertonan di Nacionnan Uni*

## Nort Korea buscando pa produci material pa arma nuclear

(AP) — Nort Korea a continua desaroyando su programanan nuclear y di misil balistico, incluyendo su capacidad pa produci componentenan di aparatonan nuclear, den violacion di resolucioennan di Consejo di Seguridad di Nacionnan Uni, segun expertonan di e organizacion a bisa den un reporte nobo.

E panel di expertonan a bisa den e sumario checutivo di e reporte obteni diasabra nochi door di AP cu tabatin un ‘aceleracion marca’ di Pyongyang su test y demostracion di misilnan nobo di rango cortico of posiblemente mediano na januari, ‘incorporando tanto tecnologianan balistico y di guia, y usando tanto propellant likido como solido’.

“Tecnologianan nobo cu a test ta inclui un posible warhead guia hipersonico y un vehiculo di re-entrada cu por maniobra”, e panel a bisa. Nort Korea tambe a demostra ‘aumentu den capacidad pa desaroyo rapido, movilidad amplio (incluyendo riba lama) y resiliencia mehora di



su forsan misil.”

E expertonan a bisa cu Nort Korea a ‘continua buscando material, tecnologia y conocimiento pa e programanan aki den exterior, incluyendo door di medionan cibernetico y investigacion científico conunto.”

Un aña pas, a e panel a bisa cu Nort Korea a modernisa

su armanan nuclear y misilnan civil door di ignora sancionnan di Nacionnan Uni, usando atakenan cibernetico pa financia su programanan y continua buscando material y tecnologia den exterior pa su arsenal, incluyendo na Iran.

“Atakenan cibernetico, particularmente riba activonan di criptomoneda, ta keda un fuente di entrada importante”

pa gobierno di Kim Jong Un, segun e expertonan monitoriando e implementacion di sancionnan contra e Nort a bisa den un reporte nobo.

Den lunanan recien, Nort Korea a lansa un variedad di sistema di arma y a menasa di elimina e moratorio di cuatro aña riba test di armanan mas serio, manera explosionan nuclear y lansamento di

promue explosion test nuclear na 2006, y a haci esakinan mas pisa como respuesta na mas test nuclear, y e programanan nuclear y di misil balistico cada bes mas sofisticada di e pais.

E panel di experto a bisa cu e blokeo di Nort Korea cu meta pa preveni Covid-19 a resulta den ‘nivelnan historicamente abao’ di hende y producto drentando y saliendo for di e pais. Comercio legal y ilegal den productonan di luho ‘a aumenta grandemente’ door di reanudacion di biahe di trein door di e frontera na inicio di januari, segun e panel.

E panel anteriormente a laga cla cu Nort Korea ta keda capaz di evadi sancionnan y ilicitamente importa petroleo refina, haya acceso na canalnan di banco internacional, y ehecuta ‘actividadnan cibernetico malicioso’.

Sancionnan di ONU ta prohibi exportacion di carbon Nort Koreano, y e expertonan a bisa den e reporte nobo cu maske exportacion di carbon via lama a aumenta den segundo mita di 2021,

ICBM (misil balistico intercontinental).

Januari a mira un record di nueve lansamento di misil, y otro armanan cu a test recientemente ta inclui un misil hipersonico den desaroyo, y un misil lansa pa submarino.

Consejo di Seguridad di Nacionnan Uni inicialmente a impone sancionnan riba Nort Korea despues di su ‘aun nan tabata na nivelnan relativamente abao’.

“E cantidad di importacion ilicito di petroleo refina a mira un aumento skerpi den e mesun periodo, pero na un nivel hopi mas abao cu den añanan anterior”, e panel a bisa, agregando cu entreganan directo for di tankernan no-Nort Koreano a stop, y solamente tanker di Nort Korea a haci entrega di azeta, ‘un cambio marca den metodologia’, probablemente como respuesta na medidanan di Covid-19.

E expertonan a bisa cu Nort Korea tambe ta continua evadiendo sancionnan maritimo ‘door di deliberadamente sconde rednan financiero y di propiedad’.

Mientras e situacion humanitario na e pais ta continua empeorando, e panel a bisa cu e falta casi completo di informacion for di e pais ta hacie dificil pa determina e ‘consecuencianan humanitario no intencional di sancionnan di ONU afectando e poblacion civil’.

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## Joe Rogan ta pidi disculpa pa usa termino racista despues cu video a cuminsa circula

(AP) - Spotify su anfitrión popular Mericano Joe Rogan a pidi disculpa diasabra despues cu un compilacion a circula unda cu a mira su persona haciendo uso di terminonan degradante durante episodionan di mas di 12 aña di programacion.

E disculpa a bini despues cu cantante ganado di Grammy India.Arie a publica e compilacion riba Instagram y a anuncia cu e lo kita su canticanan for di Spotify pa causa di esaki.

Spotify ta enfrentando disgusto cu ta keda aumenta tocante Rogan su podcast, cual aparentemente a paga mas di 100 miyon dollar pa licencia esaki, Luna pasa, artista Neil Young a kita tur su musica for di e plataforma pa motibonan relaciona cu Rogan su comentarionan tocante e vacuna.

Den un video publica riba su cuenta di Instagram, Rogan, ken ta anfitrión di e podcast titula "The Joe Rogan Experience," a bisa cu e compilacion di su uso di e termino cu Arie a publica "ta e periodo mas bergonsoso cu mi mester a trata publicamente." Pero el a bisa cu e videonan aki a ser tuma fuera di contexto.

"E no ta mi derecho pa usa e palabra aki, specialmente pa motibo cu esaki ta ofensivo na e comunidad di hendenan color scur. Mi ta consciente di esaki awo, pero pa añanan mi a usa e palabra aki di e manera ey," el a bisa durante e video di 6 minuut largo riba su cuenta di Instagram. "Mi nunca a usa e termino aki pa ta racista pa motibo cu ami no ta racista."

E no a especifica cua añanan el a usa e termino aki.

Rogan tambe a comenta tocante un video di su programa



11 aña pasa unda cu el a papia tocante un cinema den un barrio unda cu mayoria persona ta color scur pa mira e pelicula "Planet of the Apes".

"Mi tabata purbando di haci e storia mas interesante, y mi

a bisa cu nos a sali y e tabata manera si nos tabata na Africa. E ta manera nos tabata na "Planet of the Apes", Rogan a conta. El a bisa cu e no tabata purbando di ta racista pero a realisa cu e ta algo hopi "dom" pa bisa. El a comenta tambe cu el a kita e episodio

aki pero un persona mester a warda e parti aki."

Den su video, Arie a bisa cu aunke Rogan su conversacionnan a ser tuma fuera di contexto, "e no mester a ta bisando e palabra en general."

## Olivia Rodrigo nombra Women of the Year pa Billboard

(AP) - Cantante popular Olivia Rodrigo solamente tabatin mester di un album pa gana e titulo di Billboard's 2022 Woman of the Year, cual a laga su persona den mesun rango cu Taylor Swift y Lady Gaga.

E actor hubenil cu a bira un cantante lo ricibi honor como muhe di aña 2022 na Billboard Women in Music Awards dia 2 di maart. Personanan cu a yega di ricibi e honornan aki anteriormente ta inclui Cardi B, Billie Eilish y Ariana Grande.

Rodrigo a bira 2021 su artista

mas grandi cu su prome album, kibrando recordnan cu varios premio y nominacionnan. Rodrigo su exploracion di tristesa, celos y inseguridadnan riba "SOUR" a kibra e recordnan riba varios plataforma y a yega na 11 cantica den cual tur a keda den e top 30, marcando su persona como e prome artista femenino cu a logra esaki.

"Olivia su caminda na fama ta e tipo di storia di un leyenda di musica pop," Hannah Karp, Billboard su director di editorial a bisa den un declaracion. "Su talentonan como un persona cu ta conta storia y ta skirbi canticanan a

haci Olivia un di e artistanan nobo mas emocionante y autentico cu a explota den e escena durante e añanan aki."

Otro personanan cu lo ricibi premio na Billboard Women in Music Awards ta in-

clui Gabby Barrett, Phoebe Bridgers, Doja Cat, Karol G, Bonnie Raitt, Saweetie y Summer Walker.



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*Booshi Wever (UPP):*

### E yamada emocional y melancolico di nos mp ta hipocrecia di marca mayor



**Den transcurso di e siman aki nos tabata tin un cierto culminacion di un confrontacion entre gobierno y sindicatonan riba e asunto di 12.6% y na unda, cu despues cu gobierno a stop tur ayudo na esunnan cu ta pasando dificil pa e motibo di pandemia aki na Aruba, ta bisa boca grandi cu NO POR STOP e inkorting pasobra Hulanda no kier of no ta permiti esaki.**

Den su desesperacion Prome Minister ta bay asina leu di pidi pa tur hende wak den

mesun direccion y trata na bin na un front nacional pa asina hunto para dilanti di secretario di estado sra. van Huffelen y splica e situacion cu nos ambtenaarnan ta aden.

Tambe Prome Minister ta pidi pa respet, mescos e ta respeta e clase trahador cu a entrega 12.6%, ya cu segun e riba nos medionan social, no tin respet pa gobierno ni mandatarionan.

E ta pidi pa nos respeta palabracionnan cu tin cu Hulanda y pa warda wak kico Hulanda ta dicidi tocante e

peticion pa por cuminsa paga bek salario completo na e ambtenaarnan. Tur esaki ta expresion haci den un tono emocional y melancolico, pero ta hipocrecia di marca mayor.

Dicon esaki? Na april 2020, na momento cu nos a haya sa kico ta e intencion di Hulanda cu tanto RAFT y COHO y landenpakket, UPP como partido a presenta e alternativa den e supuesto Cumbre Politico pa bini cu un dialogo nacional pa hunto nos pone un punto di bista fiho.

UPP e tempo ey a bay mas leu di bisa cu a bira tempo pa nos por yega na un gobierno nacional, mirando cu loke Hulanda tabata impone riba Aruba, no ta debi na e momento ey na e situacion di pandemia, pasobra esaki tabata den tapara hopi tempo caba. Ta for di hopi tempo Aruba no a bin ta cumpli cu palabracionnan. No lubida e Witte Donderdag Akkoord di AVP. No lubida e acuerdo di 22 november 2018 di gobierno POREDmep.

Pero Minister President na april 2020 no tabata tin respet pa nos gremionan ni partidonan politico. No tabata

habri pa bini cu UNION NACIONAL a la RCOA. Despues di un dia di cumbre separa for di otro, Shon Prome Minister ta subi avion y bay Hulanda y bay haci palabracionnan cu Hulanda, e.o. e entrega di 12.6% a wordo proponi. No lubida e 5 miyon florin pa luna di inkorting riba AZV, cu tur ta proposicionnan cu e gobierno y Prome Minister di e tempo ey a dicidi di propone na Hulanda, sin consulta previo di loke e ta bay haci.

Por cierto, e no tabata tin e decencia di bisa cu e ta biahando y kico e ta bay atende na Hulanda. Esaki nos ta yama respet?

Ta pidi e clase di ambtenaar y pueblo pa nos respeta e combenio- y palabracionnan cu NOS lo a haci na Hulanda? Cua NOS? Ta Prome Minister y su gobierno a firma dia 13 di november 2020 e protocol cu Hulanda. Esaki tambe sin e participacion democratico, pero mas bien tabata un participacion di un direccion, esta loke mi bisa bo, bo mester kere mi. Esaki ta respet?

Loke a pasa na Hulanda, cu a nenga Aruba un otro ayudo,

ta basa riba e hecho cu Aruba NO TA CUMPLIENDO. Cu otro palabra gobierno y Prome Minister ta pidi pa nos respeta loke a ser cumbini cu Hulanda, pero e mes no ta respeta e palabracionnan y pa e motibo aki Hulanda no kier yuda.

Y e forma cu Prome Minister ta bin bisa awor cu Hulanda no ta permiti pa paga e 12.6% ta muestra cu ni gobierno y ministernan, ni Parlamento, no tin nada di bisa mas.

Ta na su luga pa bisa cu no tin sentido pa tin 8 minister pa djis hunga e rol di corta sinta. Ta tempo pa nos como pais madura. Prome Minister mester realisa cu mas dia e keda, esaki ta afecta nos mas. Ta tempo pa bin cu un zakenkabinet of gabinete nacional, manera cu desde 2013 nos a muestra y combina cu un Dialogo Nacional real.

Tur cu tur, un actuacion hipocrita di Prome Minister. Y su ministernan sigur no ta yuda den esaki. Djis wak e sucedido cu e persona ilegal cu mester a ser deporta y cu minister Glenbert Croes a djis muestra cu e ta riba ley. Esaki nos ta yama sigui corta y daña cara di Aruba.

*Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes (MEP):*

### Minister Endy Croes a pasa screening pa bira Minister *E no tin un caso contra Lotto pa Deporte*

**Durante e reunion den Parlamento diahuebs ultimo na unda cu e e ley di Landsverordening Instelling Ministerie, LIM akeda aproba, Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes a splica cu debidamente Minister Endy Croes a pasa screening pa bira Minister.**

Oposicion a trece e punto dilanti cu Minister Endy Croes no por tin Lotto pa Deporte bou di su encargo mirando cu tin conflicto di interes pasobra señor Endy Croes tin un caso contra Lotto pa De-

porte. Den su disertacion y na varios otro ocasion prome, Minister Endy Croes a splica detayadamente y cu documento cu e no tin ningun caso contra Lotto pa Deporte sino contra Ernst and Young.

Prome Minister a reitera esey tambe y a enfatisa tambe cu señor Endy Croes a pasa den un screening caminda tur e aspectonan aki a bin dilanti na unda cu a yega na e conclusion cu e caso di Minister Endy Croes no ta contra Lotto pa Deporte. Prome Minister a expresa cu den un caso contrario, lo a tuma pasonan

directo na bienestar di bon gobernacion.

“Si esaki tabata e caso lo nos mester a tuma cierto paso. Lotto pa Deporte tin su propio director y directiva cu ta tuma decision. E tin su propio hunta cu ta controla loke directiva ta haci y e rol di minister mes ta minimo den esaki.

Ademas nos tin palabracion den e gabinete aki cu ora un minister ta sinti cu tin un conflicto of si constata cu tin un conflicto, lo trece esaki dilanti y acudi cerca Minis-

ter President y hunto nos ta dicidi con nos ta bay actua pa evita e conflicto”, Prome

Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes a duna di conoce.





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*Partido MEP:*

## Mike Eman cu Benny Sevinger a briya cu nan ausencia den reunion di parlamento

*Acaso ta pa motibo cu dialuna Benny Sevinger ta dilanti mesa berde pa e caso mas grandi di corrupcion cu tereno di pueblo den historia di Aruba?*

### E di 2 caso mas grandi di corrupcion di avp

E gran pregunta cu ta surgi ta pakico?! Ta pasobra nan no tabatin cara pa presenta den e instituto mas halto di nos Pais sabiendo cu dialuna Benny Sevinger ta dilanti mesa berde pa e caso mas grandi di corrupcion cu tereno di pueblo den historia di Aruba? Den historia di AVP esaki ta e di dos caso mas grandi di corrupcion pasobra esun di Paul Croes cu mientras tanto ta condena dos biaha caba, ta esun di mas grandi den e historia recién di partido AVP.

Pa bin cu un 'smokescreen' pa tapa locual dialuna ta bay pasa na Corte, coalicion di AVP, MAS y ACC21 a haya gana di trece dilanti e caso di Endy Croes kende AVP a persigui te na "morto" te ora cu e caso a explota den nan propio cara. Endy Croes a sali liber di tur acusacion y persecucion vil y baho di AVP te cu den casacion a duna Endy Croes e oportunidad pa por

lanta un caso pa daño y perjuicio.

### Avp, mas, y accion 21 ta defende corrupcion

E voceronan di AVP, Miguel Mansur, Marisol Lopez Tromp y Gerlien Croes a dicide di defende corrupcion di e partido berde cu un actitud decepcionante den Parlamento. Hustamente esunnan cu a grita di lo kier bin cu un politica nobo, den parlamento a opta pa tira lodo riba un Minister di MEP, anto unicamente pa defende e corrupcion di Benny Sevinger y nan partido AVP.

Mike Eman den campaña como Lider di AVP a haci yamada na tur hende pa vota pa Benny Sevinger apesar cu e ta deteni. Mike Eman mes a anuncia di lo vota pa e corrupto Benny Sevinger, alegando cu ta culpa di MEP. A caso ta MEP a bende terenonan di nos pueblo? A caso ta MEP tabata pasa opcion di tereno pa Leoncita pa despues e por



bende? A caso ta MEP tabata cobra mey miyon pa tereno? P'esey Mike Eman, cu por cierto tambe ta bou di investigacion pa un transferencia di 50 mil dollar cu el a haya riba su cuenta for di Roberto Rincon, no tabatin cara di presenta den Parlamento ayer.

E lo mester ta muriendo di

berguensa pa e moda cu e ta cabando cu e partido cu su welo a funda, cu por cierto tampoco tin un trayectoria dje bunita ey pa conta. P'esey e dicho: "De tal palo tal astilla", of na Hulandes "Appel valt niet ver van de boom".

Echo ta cu dialuna Aruba un biaha mas su cara ta bay pasa berguensa pa e caso di corrup-

cion di mas grandi den historia di Aruba unda cu Benny Sevinger y AVP a bende tereno di pueblo pa sumanan miyonario como si fura ta nan propiedad e terenonan ey tabata.

Pero awe pa un yiu di tera, no tin tereno mas, danki na negoshi y corrupcion 8 año largo di AVP y Benny Sevinger.

*Ex Prome Minister mr. Mike Eman (AVP):*

## Jose Dania: un icono di Dakota cu a bira un icono di Aruba

**Un bela di inspiración, calor y stimacion cu a ilumina alma y curason mas di un siglo na Dakota y Aruba henter te na su final: e bida largo y bunita di Jose Maria Dania.**

Te den su ultimo rayonan ainda tabata pone e claridad bao di cual famia y amistad tabata bini hunto den fe y amor.



Jose Maria Dania, Papa Dania, "Pai" tabata onderofficier den "Vrijwilligers Korps Aruba. (VKA)". Den comunidad di Aruba conocí como soldat di Schutterij den tempo di guerra. Fiel nos tabata mira Papa Dania marcha cu frente na laira banda di su companjeronan, cu ainda tabata na bida, riba día di conmemora fayecidonan den guerra.

Como Minister President mi a haya diferente oportunidad bunita pa scucha di nos schutternan di e trabao cu nan a desplega den tempo di guerra na Aruba. Papa Dania semper a conta mi persona e historia aki cu un sentido grandi di orguyo. Un personahe cu a considera core riesgo pa su Pais y hendenan como un honor.

E mesun sentido di compromiso aki e a desplega den su bida personal, su trabao y den su amistad cu su prohimmo. Un icono di Dakota cu a bira un icono di Aruba. Un bida hiba simpel, tranhando duro y semper inculcando

respet y admiración. Papa Dania tabata un bunita hende pa nos tur. Cu tur ternura nos Creador lo tume den su brasanan, manera Jose a stima y brasa su prohimmonan. Na famia Dania y Dakota henter hopi forza y consuelo. Nos lo corda Papa Dania pa semper.

Ex Prome Minister mr. Mike Eman a comparti e bunita recuerdo aki di Jose Maria Dania riba su pagina social.





## Inflacion lo permanece halto te cu año 2023, segun president di Banco Central Hulandes

(NLTimes) - **Hulanda y Eurozone ta hopi probabel di permanece afecta pa inflacion halto te cu por lo menos mita di año 2023 segun president di Banco Central di Hulanda, DNB.**

President Klaas Knot di DNB ta premira cu e periodo di inflacion aumenta lo dura mas cu un año y ta asumi cu e European Central Bank (ECB) lo subi e tasa di interes den e di cuatro kwartaal di e año aki. E president di e Banco Central Hulandes, ken tambe ta un di e trahadonan di po-

litica na ECB, a haci e calculacion aki riba e programa di television "Buitenhof."

Den lunanan recién, inflacion a aumenta na e nivelnan mas halto cu a mira den decada.

Bida diario a bira considerablemente mas caro, mas tanto causa pa e gran aumento den prijs di energia, pero hopi productonan manera por ehempel den supermarket, tambe a subi den prijs. Esaki ta crea problemanan specialmente pa e ciudadanonan Hulandes cu no tin



placa extra pa gasta segun loke Knot ta conta.

NOS a reporta cu Knot a analisa inflacion den futuro cu su coleganan na ECB siman pasa. "Awo mi ta kere cu, basa riba e analisis aki, e inflacion na Eurozone lo permanece riba 4 por ciento pa

mayoria di e año aki," Knot a bisa, segun NOS.

President di DNB a senala cu e causanan di inflacion halto ta mas tanto fuera di Hulanda. Sinembargo, te ainda e no a identifica e 'wage-price', cual ta e momento unda cu companianan ta subi e sala-

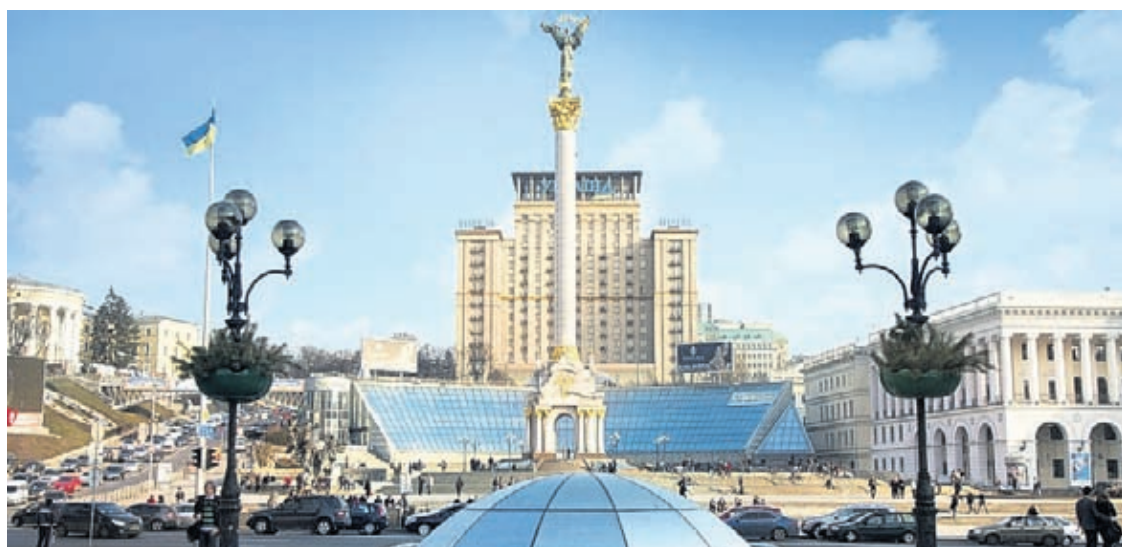
rio di e empleadonan, cual ta subi e inflacion mas ainda. Esaki ta e motibo dicon Knot ta asumi cu e aumento di prijs lo yega na un final den algun momento.

Un manera hopi usa pa combati inflacion halto ya di subi e interes. Segun Knot, ECB tin mas herment den nan man ademas di subi e interes. Prome, ECB su programanan di apoyo mester ta den fase. Medidanan ya caba a ser tuma, y segun Knot, esaki ya caba a causa cu e interes a subi den mercado financiero, aunke levemente.

## Ministerio di Buitenlandse Zaken Hulandes ta manda advertencia pa ciudadanonan Hulandes na Ucrania

(NLTimes) - **Ministerio di Buitenlandse Zaken a haci un yamado na ciudadanonan Hulandes na Ucrania pa puntra nan mes si "di berdad ta necesario" permanece na e pais den un e-mail manda na e personanan registra na e ministerio.**

E e-mail aki a adverti cu Ucrania su espacio aereo por eventualmente cera y bira insegur si tension entre e pais y Rusia escala. "Tambe ta posibel cu sin premira, diripiente comunicacion ya no ta posibel via telefon of internet por ehempel," e e-mail a adverti. "Si bo keda y e situacion sigui deteriora, salida aereo probablemente no lo ta posibel mas. Ta prepara pa esaki." E embahada pronto lo or-



ganisa un reunion di informacion pa ciudadanonan Hulandes cu ta na Ucrania. Hulandesnan cu ta na Ucrania y te ainda no a registra cu e ministerio mester haci esaki. Mas o menos 100 ciudadano Hu-

landes ta registra cu e ministerio, pero e departamento no sa exactamente cuanto hende Hulandes ta den e pais. E ta spera di provee mas informacion tocante esaki despues di e reunion informativo.

Prome Minister Mark Rutte y Minister di Buitenlandse Zaken Wopke Hoekstra a bishita Ucrania siman pasa pa reuni cu e president di Ucrania Volodymyr Zelensky. Rutte tambe a reuni cu Prome Min-

ister di Ucrania Denys Shmychal na Kyiv, unda cu el a expresa su sosten na Ucrania.

Durante e conferencia di prensa despues di su regreso, Rutte a enfatisa cu "dialogo" ta hopi importante pa preveni cu e situacion "lo sali for di man." Rutte tambe a bisa cu Hulanda a ofrece Ucrania asistencia pa preveni atakenan cibernetico, pero te ainda ta considerando otro formanan di sosten.

"Tambe nos a ricibi peticion pa sosten militar," Rutte a bisa. "Pero nos ta tumanando esaki hopi serio, Pero claramente, esaki ta tuma consideracion cauteloso, cual ta tuma su tempo."

## Studentenan ta protesta na Amsterdam pidiendo un compensacion mas halto

(NLTimes) - **Studentenan di henter e pais a organisa un manifestacion diasabra na Amsterdam su Museumplein pa ricibi un compensacion mas halto pa e sistema di prestamo pa educacion, cual e gobierno actualmente ta dunando.**

Aunke e Gabinete nobo ta alocando un suma pa e studentenan afecta pa e sistema di prestamo, e manifestantenan ta insisti cu esaki no ta suficiente. Año pasa, politiconan a bay di

acuerdo pa descarta e sistema di prestamo di estudiante. Prome cu esaki a drenta den efecto na año 2015, studentenan tabata ricibi un suma basico di euro pa luna, cual no mester a paga back den mayoria di e casonan. E suma basico aki lo ser aplica back den año 2023, y studentenan cu no a ricibi esaki durante e añanan aki, lo ser compensa pa cualkier prestamo extra cu nan mester a pidi.

E decision pa descarta e sistema aki a ser ricibi cu aprobacion di e unionnan di studi-

ante. Sinembargo, e unionnan tin e opinion cu e 1 bion euro cu e Gobierno ta alocando pa e compensacion aki cu mester bay na e generacion cu no a ricibi e suma basico aki ta hopi chikito. Dutch Student Union (LSVb) y FNV Young & United a calcula cu 1 bion euro ta nifica cu cada persona ta ricibi entre 1,000 pa 2,000 euro so.

"Nos generacion no mester ta victima di un experimento di Gobierno cu a fracasa," e unionnan a declara. E meta di e unionnan aki ta

di ricibi compensacion completo den forma di e mesun suma basico aki pa henter e periodo cu nan estudio lo dura, y tambe di compensa

e studentenan cu no a tuma prestamonan, segun un miembro di LSVb.





## Corsou a yega na acuerdo tocante propuesta di presupuesto 2022

**(CuraçaoChronicle)** – **Conseho di Minister di Reino a aproba e propuesta nobo riba presupuesto 2022 di Corsou. Prome minister, Gilmar Pisas a reporta esaki durante un conferencia di prensa.**

Segun Pisas, e propuesta anterior riba rijkswet (ley di Reino) di anterior Secretario di Estado pa Asuntonan Interno y Relacionnan di Reino, Raymond Knops, no a keda adopta.

Gobierno di Corsou recientemente a consulta varios biahá cu e actual Secretario di Estado pa Relacionnan di Reino y Digitalisacion, Alex-

andra van Huffelen.

Durante Conseho di Minister di Reino, a discuti Artículo 25. “A keda dicidi cu ta posible pa entrega e presupuesto nobo cu un deficit”, e prome minister a bisa. “Conseho di Minister di Reino a bay di acuerdo cu e propuesta nobo.

Van Huffelen ta bay bishita e isla e siman aki. Segun Pisas, su gobierno ta haciendo su maximo esfuerzo pa mantene un bon relacion cu Hulanda.

Riba potret: Secretario di Estado pa Relacionnan di Reino, Alexandra van Huffelen.



## Investigacion di Tropicbird riba Saba ta duna datonan importante

**Cu asistencia di cantidad di residente, Lara Mielke ta investigando e Tropicbird riba Saba, específicamente e sitionan unda e animalnan iconico y den peligro ta pone neishi y unda ta busca cuminda, desde aña pasa. For di algun siman pasa, experto di tropicbird, Michiel Boeken a join e proyecto, pero tambe a yega Saba pa pone renchi riba e parhanan cu ta pone neishi eyan.**



Mielke a bisa.

Mardik Leopold, un di e anterior investigadornan di tropicbird riba Saba, tabata mentor di Mielke na Van Hall Larenstein, e scol unda el a studia maneho di bida salvahe. “Mardik a sugeri haci investigacion riba e Tropicbird na Saba”, pues el

a tuma contacto cu Boeken y biologo Hannah Madden na Sint Eustatius, kende a haci hopi investigacion riba Tropicbird na e isla bisiña.

E proyecto aki ta inclui investiga e sitionan di caceria door di track tropicbird adulto cu GPS y aumenta conscientisacion tocante e especie aki

door di involucra residen-  
tenan local den e trabao.

**Sitio importante**

Saba ta un sitio hopi importante pa e especie aki. Saba ta un di e unico islanan den Caribe unda e Tropicbird ta bin pone neishi y cria su baby.” Alrededor di 17 por ciento di e poblacion mundial di tropicbird ta kere ta pone neishi na Saba y Statia, di cual mayoria riba Saba. Ta calcula cu hasta 1,500 par ta pone neishi na Saba y aproximadamente 400 na Statia.

Tin tres especie di tropicbird na mundo. E red-billed Tropicbird ta esun di mas grandi, pero tin e poblacion mas chikido cu entre 8mil pa 15mil par mundialmente. E tropicbird ta un especie den peliger pa predadornan manera pushi (salvahe) y

djaca, cu ta come e webo of e baby, loke ta resulta den reduccion di cantidad di parha. E pushinan (salvahe) na Saba ta un problema serio pa e tropicbird.

Mielke ta monitor e neishinan usualmente den klifnan difcil pa alcanza na Tent Bay, Old Booby Hill y Great Level pa asina haya neishinan pa pone GPS riba parhanan adulto. Tambe ta colecta data tocante e dieet di e parhanan cu por vincula na e data GPS. “E parhanan aki ta keda dianan riba lama. Nan ta bay hopi leu, na lugarnan unda nan no ta protegi. Poniendo GPS riba nan, nos por registra unda nan bay y considera si mester protege e areanan aki tambe”, Mielke a bisa.

## Minister ta anuncia cambionan mayor den maneho di Departamento di Impuesto

**(CuraçaoChronicle)** – **Den un declaracion pa prensa, minister di Finanzas di Corsou, Javier Silvanía a anuncia cu ta bay tin un management team cu ta bay maneha Inspectorado di Impuesto como tambe Ontvanger y Oficina di Auditoria di Impuesto. E team aki ta bay ta responsable pa e reorganizacion y modernisacion di Belastingdienst.**

Silvanía pronto ta bay anuncia e composicion di e management team en cuestion. Maske no a menciona esaki, ta parce cu esaki ta den linea



cu e recomendacionnan di e QuickScan Tax Authorities Curaçao recien.

E prome conseho, a corto plaso, ta pa implementa control central; caba cu e actual

dos shift, y haci un manager responsable. Gabinete di minister di Finanzas awo no ta papiando di un manager, sino di un management team pa tur seccion di Belastingdienst.

E ‘cambio di liderazgo’, manera Silvanía ta yam’e, ta bin a custia di e actual cabe-sante di e Inspectorado. No a menciona ningun nomber, pero tur cos ta musta cu esaki ta Jamila Isenia. E minister a ‘gradici’e pa lidera e Inspectorado durante ultimo añanan.

Segun Silvanía, Isenia tabata confronta cu varios reto. Manera e constante cambio di vision y prioridatnan di anterior ministernan, escasez di fondo y personal, e candela na Oficina di Impuesto, y e consecuencianan di pan-

demia di Covid. “Tur esaki a pone hopi presion riba un organisacion cu ta importante pa sociedad.”

E minister a solicita pa Isenia keda y contribui cu su experticio como un ‘inspector gobernante’, describi pa e gabinete como un funcion hopi importante pa sector comercial financiero di Corsu. Segun a reporta, e reaccion di e personal tabata indignacion. E comunicado no ta menciona nada tocante e director, Alfonso Trona, y esaki tambe ta aplica na director Sherwin Casper di Fundacion BAB (accountant di belasting).



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Janelle Adelle Bislik a nace dia 8 di September 2015 y na aña 2018 a wordo diagnostica cu Cerrebelaire Hypoplasie / Atrofia cu kieren cu su cerebro chikito no a desaroya

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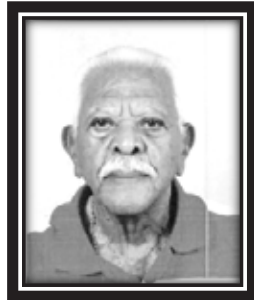
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## Navy identifies SEAL trainee who died after 'Hell Week'



(AP) — A Navy SEAL candidate who died just hours after completing the grueling Hell Week test was identified Sunday as a 24-year-old sailor who joined the military last year.

Seaman Kyle Mullen died at a San Diego area hospital on Friday after he and another SEAL trainee reported experiencing symptoms of an unknown illness, the Navy said.

The other sailor, whose name has not been released, was hospitalized in stable condition, the San Diego Union-Tribune reported Sunday.

The cause of death is unknown and under investigation. Both men fell ill just hours after they successfully completed the test that ends the first phase of assessment and selection for the elite Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL (BUD/S) class.

The Navy said neither one had experienced an accident or unusual incident during the five-and-a-half-day Hell Week.

Rear Adm. H.W. Howard III, the commander of Naval Special Warfare Command in Coronado, California, offered his sympathies to Mullen's family in a statement.

"We are extending every form of support we can to the Mullen family and Kyle's BUD/S classmates," Howard said.

Mullen joined the Navy in March 2021, according to his Navy biography. He reported to SEAL training in Coronado in July, the Union-Tribune said.

The Hell Week test is part of the BUD/S class, which involves basic underwater demolition, survival and other combat tactics. It comes in the fourth week as SEAL candidates are being assessed and hoping to be selected for training within the Naval Special Warfare Basic Training Command.

The SEAL program tests physical and psychological strength along with water competency and leadership skills. The program is so grueling that at least 50% to 60% don't make it through Hell Week, when candidates are pushed to the limit.

The last SEAL candidate to die during the assessment phase was 21-year-old Seaman James Derek Lovelace in 2016. He was struggling to tread water in full gear in a giant pool when his instructor pushed him underwater at least twice. He lost consciousness and died.

His death was initially ruled a homicide by the San Diego County Medical Examiner. A year later, after an investigation, the Navy said it would not pursue criminal charges in Lovelace's drowning. An autopsy revealed he had an enlarged heart that contributed to his death, and that he also had an abnormal coronary artery, which has been associated with sudden cardiac death, especially in athletes.

It was unclear from the autopsy report how much Lovelace's heart abnormalities contributed to his death.

The latest death also comes just two months after a Navy SEAL commander died from injuries he suffered during a training accident in Virginia. Cmdr. Brian Bourgeois, 43, fell while fast-roping down from a helicopter, and he died several days later.

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## US military faces crisis in Hawaii after leak poisons water

**(AP) — A giant U.S. government fuel storage installation hidden inside a mountain ridge overlooking Pearl Harbor has provided fuel to military ships and planes crisscrossing the Pacific Ocean since World War II.**

Its very existence was a secret for years. Even after it was declassified, few people paid attention — until late last year, when jet fuel leaked into a drinking water well, sickened thousands in military housing.

Now the Navy is scrambling to contain what one U.S. lawmaker calls a “crisis of astronomical proportions.” Native Hawaiians, veterans, liberals and conservatives across Hawaii are all pushing to shut down the tanks even though the Navy says they’re vital to national security.

Military medical teams have examined more than 5,900 people complaining of symptoms including nausea, headaches and rashes. The military has moved about 4,000 mostly military families into hotels and has flown in water treatment systems from the U.S. mainland.

In the first six weeks since the water crisis emerged, the Navy spent more than \$250 million addressing the public health emergency.

“Frankly, it’s been a nightmare and a disaster. A total disaster,” said U.S. Rep. Kaiali’i Kahele.

Kahele, a combat pilot who still serves as an officer in the Hawaii National Guard, is the lawmaker who characterized the crisis as astronomical at a hearing in December. An admiral said that the Navy takes the blame.

“The Navy caused this problem, we own it and we’re gonna fix it,” Navy Rear Adm. Blake Converse, the deputy Pacific Fleet commander, told lawmakers last month.

The military built the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility in the early 1940s by excavating caverns within the mountain ridge to protect 20 fuel tanks from aerial attacks. Each tank is about the height of a 25-story building and can hold 12.5 million gallons (47.32 million liters.)

The tanks are connected to underground pipelines that send fuel about 2.5 miles (4 kilometers) to Pearl Harbor and to ships and planes used by the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines and Navy.

The Navy hasn’t determined how petroleum got in the water. Officials are investigating a theory that jet fuel spilled from a ruptured pipe last May and somehow entered a fire suppression system drain pipe. They suspect fuel then leaked from the second pipe on Nov. 20, sending it into the drinking water well.

Within a week, military families started complaining about health problems.

Lauren Wright remembers her skin peeling, feeling nauseous and vomiting. Her symptoms disappeared only when she stopped drinking, showering and washing dishes with her home’s water.

“I’m a proud Navy spouse, but this is not right — to do this to your families,” she said.

Since early December, Wright, her sailor husband and their three children ages 7 to 17 have been among the thousands of military families living in Honolulu hotels paid for by the Navy so they can have clean water.

The Navy has been trying to clear petroleum from the contaminated well and pump it out of the aquifer. Officials are also flushing clean water through the Navy’s water system — which serves 93,000 people in military homes and offices in and around Pearl Harbor. Teams have separately visited homes and workplaces to flush individual water pipe systems.

But Wright said Marines sent to flush a neighbor’s home received two days of training, failed to follow a checklist for the work and had to be taught how to do the job by a neighbor with expertise.

“We’re all afraid that we are going to be forced into our toxic homes and go right back to it,” she said.

The first major complaints about the fuel complex came



in 2014, when 27,000 gallons (123,000 liters) leaked from one tank but didn’t get into the drinking water.

The Navy blamed contractor error and ineffective oversight. The Sierra Club of Hawaii and Honolulu’s water utility warned leaks could seep into one of Honolulu’s most important drinking water aquifers, located just 100 feet (30 meters) below the tanks, but the Navy resisted calls to move the facility.

The aquifer normally supplies more than 20% of the water consumed in the city. After the latest spill, Honolulu’s water utility shut off three wells to prevent petroleum from migrating through the aquifer into the utility’s drinking water.

If the biggest of the three wells remains shut, about 400,000 people in neighborhoods including downtown and Waikiki could face rationing and outages during the summer when water demand increases.

The Navy last month said it would comply with an or-

der by Hawaii Gov. David Ige, a Democrat, to drain the tanks and not use them until it’s safe to do so. But it reversed course this week and appealed to get more time to work on solutions.

The Navy has said draining the tanks wouldn’t affect short-term Pacific operations, but commanders said they would give congressional members a classified briefing on longer-term implications.

Many Hawaii residents, including Republican state Rep. Bob McDermott, say the dangers posed by the tanks justify getting rid of the fuel complex forever. The Marine veteran has two sons in the Navy, one son who is a Marine veteran and another currently at Marine Corps boot camp.

“I’m very close to the military, but these things are too old. It’s just that simple. And if they’re going to look at infrastructure for the next century, they need to fill these things in with dirt,” said McDermott.

## Waffle House shooter receives life in prison without parole

**(AP) — A man who shot and killed four people at a Nashville Waffle House in 2018 received a sentence of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole on Saturday.**

Jurors handed down the penalty for 33-year-old Travis Reinking after hearing about two hours of testimony from family members of the four people killed. They sobbed and trembled as they talked about their loved ones and how losing them con-



tinues to fracture their lives more than three years later. Jurors had the option of giving Reinking the chance for parole after serving 51 years in prison. Naked save for a green jacket, Reinking opened fire inside the restaurant just after 3:20 a.m. on April 22, 2018, killing Taurean Sanderlin, 29; Joey Perez, 20; Akilah Dasilva, 23; and DeEbony Groves, 21. He fled after restaurant patron James Shaw Jr. wrestled his assault-style rifle away from him, triggering a manhunt.

“I’ve always been somebody that they say is unbreakable, because no matter what our family has been through, I will always be the one to bring our family up,” Patricia Perez said through tears about losing her son Joey. “This has broken me.”

Jurors on Friday rejected Reinking’s insanity defense as they found him guilty on 16 charges, including four counts of first-degree murder. The trial opened Monday after jury selection the previous week. Prosecutors in 2020 indicated they

would not seek the death penalty and would seek life without parole.

Reinking’s defense team, which didn’t put on any sentencing witnesses Saturday, argued for the possibility of parole, saying he was mentally untethered. Prosecutors argued the evidence shows Reinking planned out the attack and wanted to kill everyone at the restaurant.

Prosecutors also directed jurors’ attention back to heart-wrenching testimony from family members. Shaundelle Brooks said her son Akilah Dasilva was a gifted artist, a brilliant student and a talented musician who built his own computer to work on his music, which he used to urge people to turn away from gun violence.

“He loved his family, but most of all Akilah wanted to live,” Brooks said, crying. “He wanted to create positive change in this world. He showed compassion, not anger. He spread love, not hate.”



## California gas utility fined \$10M for ratepayer money misuse



**(AP) — A major California gas utility must pay the state nearly \$10 million and reimburse customers money it improperly spent on work related to the development of energy efficient building codes.**

The penalties that Southern California Gas Co. faces were handed down Thursday by the California Public Utilities Commission.

The commission, which regulates California's major utilities, in 2018 prohibited the utility from spending any ratepayer money on advocacy work related to building codes after its internal watchdog found the utility fought standards designed to make homes and businesses more energy efficient.

Between June 2018 and January 2021, SoCalGas continued to send employees and consultants to participate in workshops, conference calls

and meetings about the development of new state and federal building standards and also withheld key information from the commission, the ruling said.

The utility showed "profound, brazen disrespect for the commission's authority," the commission wrote in its ruling.

Christine Detz, a spokeswoman for the utility, said in a statement that the utility was reviewing the decision and looked forward to "further engagement on this issue." She declined to comment further on Friday.

The \$9.8 million fine falls far short of the \$124 million penalty that was sought by the commission's watchdog group and by Earthjustice, an environmental legal group that was involved in the proceedings.

But the fine sent a strong message, said Sara Gersen, a

senior attorney for Earthjustice.

"SoCalGas has gone rogue for too long, trying to undermine California's climate goals and keep Californians reliant on polluting gas appliances. It's good to finally see some measure of accountability," she said in a statement.

SoCalGas distributes natural gas to nearly 22 million consumers in central and Southern California, according to its website.

It's not the first time the utility has been mired in controversy. A 2015 blowout at the utility's Aliso Canyon storage facility took almost four months to control and became the largest known natural gas leak in the nation's history. The utility and its parent company, Sempra Energy, settled with 35,000 plaintiffs for \$1.8 billion last year.

This week, the utility settled another lawsuit related to the leak that alleged it violated a California law requiring businesses to warn people about possible exposure to toxic chemicals, the Los Angeles Times reported. The agreement requires the utility to pay \$1.55 million to the Center for Environmental Health, which filed the lawsuit, the state, and counsel, Detz told the Times.

The California Public Utilities Commission's Public Advocates Office, the ratepayer watchdog group, has also alleged the company has improperly used ratepayer money on activities to promote the continued use of natural gas in buses and convincing cities not to encourage electric appliances in new construction. Detz, the utility spokeswoman, did not immediately comment on those claims.

California has set some of the nation's most ambitious clean energy goals, and reaching them will require phasing out the use of natural gas.

That's already underway in some cities, which have banned gas appliances in new construction.

The California Energy Commission stopped short of requiring new construction to be all-electric in its most recent update to state building codes. But the use of electric heat pumps is encouraged and new buildings must be "electric ready" even if they use natural gas.

Meanwhile, a recent study by California researchers found that gas-powered stoves are emitting more methane than

previously thought, even when turned off. Methane is a highly potent greenhouse gas that contributes to climate change.

California utilities are allowed to spend ratepayer money to participate in state and federal efforts to update building standards, but only if they're promoting stricter standards, not weaker ones.

In 2017, the Public Advocates Office found SoCalGas had been using ratepayer money to fight against the adoption of stricter building codes that would diminish the need for natural gas.

That prompted the public utilities commission in 2018 to prohibit SoCalGas from using ratepayer funds on any activities related to new building standards, regardless of the utility's position. It did allow them to transfer ratepayer money to other utilities working on such issues.

The \$9.8 million fine is a result of the utility continuing to engage in that work by sending employees and consultants to participate in workshops, conference calls and meetings around the development of new state and federal building standards, the commission wrote in its Thursday decision.

The bulk of the fine is a \$10,000 per day charge over 960 days, from June 1, 2018, to Jan. 15, 2021. The ruling also limits incentive payments to shareholders related to energy efficiency programs.

The amount of money the utility must return to ratepayers has not yet been calculated.

## Delta asks DOJ to put unruly passengers on no-fly list

**(AP) — Any person convicted of a disruption on board a flight should be added to the national "no fly" list, Delta Air Lines told the U.S. Department of Justice.**

In a letter to the Justice Department Attorney General Merrick Garland dated Thursday, Delta CEO Ed Bastian said there should be "zero tolerance" for any behavior that affects flight safety. Bastian noted that while such incidents of bad behavior represent a small fraction of overall flights on Delta, the rate of incidents on the airline has increased nearly

100% since 2019.

"This action will help prevent future incidents and serve as a strong symbol of the consequences of not complying with crew member instructions on commercial aircraft," Bastian wrote in the letter furnished to The Associated Press by Delta Air Lines.

Delta has, along with its industry partner Airlines for America, been pushing since last year for heightened reporting, investigation and prosecution of those who interfere with on-board safety. The airlines,

based in Atlanta, said it has put nearly 1,900 people on Delta's "no-fly" list for refusing to comply with masking requirements and submitted more than 900 banned names to the Transportation Security Administration to pursue civil penalties.

A spokesperson with TSA, which enforces the FBI "no fly" list of potential terrorist threats, referred a reporter to the FBI since that agency maintains the database. Both the FBI and the Justice Department declined to comment. The Federal Aviation Administration cited 4.9 reported

unruly incidents per 10,000 flights the week ending Jan. 23, according to its website.

In December, the TSA announced a new partnership with the FAA that would call for unruly airline passengers facing additional consequences for bad behavior under a new partnership. Under the alliance, the FAA will share information of passengers facing fines for unruly behavior with the TSA, which may remove the passenger from its pre-check screening eligibility, a privilege reserved for low-risk travelers.



## Macron's government seeks to reshape Islam in France

**(AP) — The French government on Saturday introduced a new body to reshape Islam in France, part of President Emmanuel Macron's efforts to rid it of extremism.**

The Forum of Islam in France leadership will be made up of clergy and lay people to help guide the largest Muslim community in western Europe. All of its members will be hand-picked by the government and women will make up at least a quarter of them.

With France bloodied by past Islamic extremist attacks and having hundreds of citizens who went to fight with jihadists in Syria in past years, few disagree that radicalization is a danger. But critics also see the efforts as a political ploy to lure right-wing voters to Macron's centrist party ahead of France's April 10 presidential election.

Supporters say it will keep the country — and its 5 million Muslims — safe and ensure that Muslim practices in France adhere to the country's cherished value of secularism in public life.

Yet critics, including many Muslims who consider the religion a part of their French identity, say the government's latest initiative is another step in institutionalized discrimination that holds the whole community responsible for violent attacks of a few and serves as another barrier in their public lives.

It replaces the French Council of Muslim Faith, a group set up in 2003 by former President Nicolas Sarkozy, then interior minister. The Council served as an interlocutor between the government and religious leaders.

"We must turn the page," Interior Minister Gerald Darmanin said at the forum's inaugural meeting Saturday at The Economic, Social and Environmental Council in Paris. "We are restarting relations between the state and the faith ... (based on) a new form of dialogue that will be more open, more inclusive and more representative of Islam's diversity in France."

Islam is the second religion in France, with no single leader and multiple strains represented, from moderate to Salafist with a rigorous in-

terpretation of the religion to outright radical upstarts.

Macron's project includes measures like training imams in France instead of bringing them in from Turkey, Morocco or Algeria — a plan many in the Muslim community approve of. It also breaks the centralized leadership of clerics.

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"A single representative of the Muslim faith, who is a master of all trades, no longer exists," Darmanin said. Women and men "who draw their legitimacy from their work and expertise in a field" will engage in the dialogue with the state, he explained.

Muslims are divided over the project. Some believers visiting the Grand Mosque of Paris for Friday prayers cautiously welcomed the idea, while others worry it's going too far in trying to control their faith, or say that the government has singled out Islamic institutions but would not dare suggest such changes to Christian ones.

Hamoud ben Bouzid, a 51-year-old Parisian, was op-



timistic about Macron's plan and his effort to include different voices from the Muslim community to show to the wider society its diversity. Members of the clergy "don't speak for every Muslim citizen" of France, he said.

"We live in a secular country, so why not expand the forum and give voice to many more Muslims in France?" ben Bouzid said. "I would like Muslims to be heard as citizens in this country, not as Muslims. As full citizens."

Muslims in France have long complained of discrimination in daily life, from being singled out by police for ID checks to discrimination

in job searches. Whenever extremist violence hits, by foreign-born attackers or by French-born youth, France's own Muslims come under suspicion and pressure to denounce violence.

Last year the French parliament approved a law to strengthen oversight of mosques, schools and sports clubs. The government says it was needed to safeguard France from radical Islamists and to promote respect for secularism and women's rights. The law has been used to shut down multiple mosques and community groups.

## U.S. airborne infantry troops arrive in Poland amid tensions

**(AP) — A few dozen elite U.S. troops and equipment were seen landing Sunday in southeastern Poland near the border with**

**Ukraine, following President Joe Biden's orders to deploy 1,700 soldiers there amid fears of a Russian invasion of Ukraine.**



Hundreds more infantry troops of the 82nd Airborne Division are still expected to arrive at the Rzeszow-Jasionka airport, 90 kilometers (56 miles) from Poland's border with Ukraine. A U.S. Air Force Boeing C-17 Globemaster plane brought a few dozen troops and vehicles.

Their commander is Maj. Gen. Christopher Donahue, who on Aug. 30 was the last American soldier to leave Afghanistan.

"Our national contribution here in Poland shows our solidarity with all of our allies here in Europe and, obviously, during this period of uncertainty, we know that we are stronger together," Donahue said at the airport.

In Warsaw, Polish Defense Minister Mariusz Blaszczak hailed the deployment, saying that "deterrence and solidarity are the best response to Moscow's aggressive policy, to the aggressive attempt at reconstructing the Russian

empire."

Russia has amassed some 100,000 troops on the borders of Ukraine, some for joint military exercises in Belarus, but insists it has no intentions of invading Ukraine. A collective response by NATO members is "the best response to a threat, the only method of assuring security to Poland and to other NATO countries on the alliance's eastern flank," Blaszczak said.

He stressed he has held a number of talks on the subject with U.S. Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin.

Biden ordered additional U.S. troops deployed to Poland, Romania and Germany to demonstrate to both allies and foes America's commitment to NATO's eastern flank amid rising tensions between Russia and Ukraine. NATO's eastern member Poland borders both Russia and Ukraine. Romania borders Ukraine.

The division can rapidly deploy within 18 hours and conduct parachute assaults to secure key objectives. Based in Fort Bragg, North Carolina, the division's history goes back to 1917.

Earlier in the week, U.S. planes brought equipment and logistics troops in preparation for the arrival of part of the division to the airport.

Polish soldiers have previously worked together with the U.S. division on missions in Iraq and Afghanistan and have trained together, according to Maj. Przemyslaw Lipczynski, a spokesman for the Polish Army's 18th Mechanized Division.

Some 4,000 U.S. troops have been stationed in Poland since 2017 on a rotating basis, as a security boost in the face of Russia's increased military activity.

European officials fear that the continent's energy supplies are vulnerable in the case of hostilities over Ukraine.



## West Africa grapples with new wave of military coups



**(AP) — It's a pattern becoming all too common again in West Africa: Mutinous soldiers detain a president, then seize control of the state broadcaster to announce they've taken over the country. International condemnation quickly follows, but the junta remains in power.**

West Africa's new wave of coups kicked off in Mali in 2020, followed by another in Guinea the following year, and then Burkina Faso late last month. Just a week later, gunmen also tried to overthrow the president of Guinea-Bissau in a machine-gun attack that lasted hours but failed.

Military power grabs are nothing new in the region: There have been nearly 100 in West Africa since 1946 but they'd dropped off over the past decade. Now the regional body known as ECOWAS is grappling with how to

bring about a return to democracy in three of its 15 member states, where juntas have seized power in the last 18 months.

"It looks increasingly hard to argue against the idea of coup contagion — that coups in one place inspire them in another — following the chain of events in the past year," said Eric Humphery-Smith, Africa Analyst at Verisk Maplecroft.

The new spike in power grabs comes as the Sahel, the vast region south of the Sahara Desert, faces growing violence from Islamic extremists, which in turn has caused people to turn against elected governments in both Mali and Burkina Faso. Neighboring Niger, hard-hit by Islamic insurgents, has also been vulnerable: Security forces stopped a coup attempt there last year.

"Coups in West Africa have

been making a comeback for various reasons which bleed into one another," said Rukmini Sanyal, research analyst for the Middle East and Africa at the Economist Intelligence Unit.

Regional political volatility is becoming entrenched, causing a slow erosion of democratic gains, she said.

And there's often widespread support for the government overthrows within the countries because people hope it will bring about new elections, she added.

After last week's coup in Burkina Faso, people across the country lauded the military takeover, saying it was overdue. In Mali, thousands of protesters took to the streets in support of the ruling military after the West African regional bloc, ECOWAS, imposed sanctions over delayed elections.

Guinea's junta also has benefited from the fact that ousted President Alpha Conde had become deeply unpopular because he sought to circumvent term limits and won a third term.

Governance and rule of law institutions are weak in many countries in the region, says Corinne Dufka, West Africa director for Human Rights Watch.

"And when societies are tested

by insecurity and profound brutality against civilians, it may make some people more willing to accept less democratic military rule," Dufka said.

Some blame the rise in coups on the fact that the juntas know they'll face little more than strongly worded statements. In Mali, Col. Assimi Goita got West African mediators to accept an 18-month transition instead of the year-long one they've asked for.

Since then, he's carried out a second coup by getting rid of the original civilian leaders in his transitional government and made himself president instead. He's since pushed back new elections four more years. While ECOWAS has imposed tough economic sanctions, Goita shows few signs of leaving power anytime soon.

Ghana's President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, the current ECOWAS chairman, called Thursday on his fellow leaders to address the problem of coups "collectively and decisively before it devastates the whole region."

Critics, though, say the regional body needs to do more than issue statements.

"ECOWAS is a reflection of the countries so it means that as far as governance is concerned they have to improve it in each country and in all

the regional or global organizations," said Ablasse Ouedraogo, a former foreign affairs minister in Burkina Faso and president of the political party Faso Differently.

Civil society groups say leaders are struggling to meet basic security and governance expectations of their populations creating a breeding ground for coups and that regional bodies like ECOWAS and the African Union are quickly losing credibility.

"These institutions act more on the consequences than on the causes of the sociopolitical crises that lead to coups," said Chrysogone Zougmore, president of the Burkina Faso Movement for Human Rights.

Meanwhile aid groups responding to the dire humanitarian needs across the region say pulling people out of crisis will take time no matter who's in power. Hassane Hamadou, director of the Norwegian Refugee Council in Burkina Faso, says new, dismal records are being broken every month.

"Violence has claimed the lives of around 3,000 civilians, forced thousands of schools to shut down and driven 1.6 million people into displacement, a jaw-dropping 18-fold increase over the past three years," Hamadou said. "In this context, there can be no quick fix nor easy answer."

## Alleged leader of US-based Iran militant group goes on trial

**(AP) — The alleged leader of the militant wing of a U.S.-based Iranian opposition group went on trial Sunday, state TV reported. He's accused of planning a 2008 bombing at a mosque that killed 14 people and wounded over 200.**

In 2020, Iran's intelligence service detained Jamshid Sharmahd, an Iranian-German national and U.S. resident. Iran said he is the leader of Tondar, the militant wing of the opposition group Kingdom Assembly of Iran.

Sharmahd's family says he is only the spokesperson for the Kingdom Assembly of Iran, known in Farsi as Anjoman-e Padeshahi-e Iran, and has accused Iran of kidnapping him in Dubai. His hometown is Glendora, California.

Sharmahd confessed to having a relationship with both the FBI and the CIA, state TV alleged. A state TV reporter claimed he was in contact with nine FBI and CIA agents and his last meeting was in January 2020, without elaborating.

Iranian state television long has been believed to be overseen by intelligence agencies in the country and its channels routinely broadcast coerced confessions.

Sharmahd's family has accused Iran of keeping their father in "555 days of solitary confinement without charges" prior to the hearing.

At the time of his detention, Iran alleged Sharmahd was behind the 2008 bombing that targeted the Hosseynieh

Seyed al-Shohada Mosque in the city of Shiraz and that he was planning other attacks around Iran. Besides the 14 killed in the bombing, 215 were wounded.

Sharmahd, who supports restoring Iran's monarchy that was overthrown in the 1979 Islamic Revolution, had been previously targeted in an apparent Iranian assassination plot on U.S. soil in 2009.

Iran hasn't said how it detained Sharmahd, which came against the backdrop of covert actions conducted by Iran amid heightened tensions with the U.S. over Tehran's collapsing nuclear deal with world powers.

Sharmahd had been in Dubai, trying to travel to India for a business deal involving his

software company, his son said. He was hoping to get a connecting flight despite the ongoing coronavirus pandemic disrupting global travel.

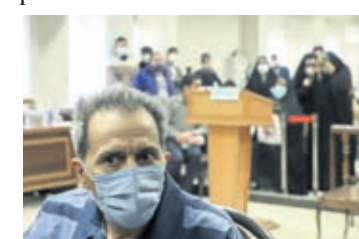
Western officials believe Iran runs intelligence operations in Dubai and keeps tabs on the hundreds of thousands of Iranians living in the city-state. Iran is suspected of kidnapping and later killing British-Iranian national Abbas Yazdi in Dubai in 2013, though Tehran has denied involvement.

The U.S. State Department runs its Iran Regional Presence Office in Dubai, where diplomats monitor Iranian media reports and talk to Iranians.

Dubai's hotels long have

been targeted by intelligence operatives, such as in the suspected 2010 assassination by the Israeli Mossad of Hamas operative Mahmoud al-Mabhouh. Dubai and the rest of the UAE have since invested even more in an elaborate surveillance network.

The Kingdom Assembly of Iran seeks to restore Iran's monarchy, which ended when the fatally ill Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi fled the country in 1979 just before the Islamic Revolution. The group's founder disappeared in the mid-2000s.





## NFL to bolster inclusion policies, probe tanking allegations

**(AP) - NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell told teams Saturday the league will look to bolster policies meant to encourage hiring of minorities, particularly as head coaches, and he pledged an investigation into tanking allegations raised by Brian Flores in his discrimination lawsuit against the NFL.**

"We will reevaluate and examine all policies, guidelines and initiatives relating to diversity, equity and inclusion, including as they relate to gender," Goodell wrote in a memo to the league's 32 clubs that was obtained by The Associated Press.

The commissioner added that the league's record on hiring minority coaches has been "unacceptable."

The memo came five days after Flores sued the league and three teams over alleged racist hiring practices for coaches and general managers, saying the league remains "rife with racism" even as it publicly condemns it.

The NFL's main avenue for increasing diversity in its leadership ranks is the two-decade-old Rooney Rule, which requires teams to interview minority candidates for jobs including head coach and general manager. Despite the rule, there is currently one Black head coach in the league: Pittsburgh's Mike

Tomlin. There are no Black team owners, just a handful of Black GMs and relatively few Black coordinators in a league where more than 70% of players are Black or another ethnic minority.

Goodell said the league will include outside experts in its review along with "current and former players and coaches, advocates and other authorities in this area. Our goal is simple: make our efforts and those of the clubs more effective so that real and tangible results will be achieved."

In a statement, Flores' attorneys said while Goodell's memo appears to be a positive first step in confronting systemic racism in the league, they "suspect that is it more of a public relations ploy than real commitment to change."

Flores, who is Black, was fired as Miami's coach last month despite back-to-back winning seasons. He named the league and three teams — the Dolphins, Denver Broncos and New York Giants — in a class-action lawsuit this week alleging unfair hiring practices in the NFL.

After the lawsuit was filed, the league said it would defend itself against claims it said were "without merit." The Dolphins, Broncos and Giants also denied Flores' allegations.

Goodell took a softer ap-

proach to Flores' claims in his memo.

"We understand the concerns expressed by Coach Flores and others this week. While the legal process moves forward, we will not wait to reassess and modify our strategies to ensure that they are consistent with our values and longstanding commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion," the commissioner wrote.

Flores' most serious allegation is his claim that Dolphins owner Stephen Ross told him he would pay him \$100,000 for every loss during the coach's first season because the owner wanted the club to "tank" so it could get the top draft pick. The Dolphins went 5-11 that year; the Cincinnati Bengals went 2-14 and used the No. 1 pick on quarterback Joe Burrow, who led the team to this season's Super Bowl.

"We also take seriously any issue relating to the integrity of NFL games," Goodell's letter said. "These matters will be reviewed thoroughly and independently. We expect that these independent experts will receive full cooperation from everyone associated with the league or any member club as this work proceeds."

Ross pledged his team's full cooperation into an investigation on Thursday when he labeled Flores' accusations



"false, malicious and defamatory."

Flores also contended that the Broncos and Giants conducted sham interviews, Denver's in 2019 and New York's during the current hiring cycle. Critics of the Rooney Rule have long contended that many teams complied with the rule by interviewing minority candidates they had no intention of hiring.

"There's a lot of work to do. I wish there was a quick fix. I wish there was a silver bullet for some of these things," Jacksonville Jaguars owner Shad Khan, who is Pakistani-American, said Saturday. "But I think it says as much about America, frankly, as it does anything else."

The Jaguars had two interviews with Tampa Bay offensive coordinator Byron Leftwich, who is Black, for their head coaching job, but talks

with him broke down and Jacksonville hired Doug Pederson, the fifth white coach Khan has hired in as many opportunities as owner of the Jaguars.

Lawyers Douglas H. Wigdor and John Elefterakis, who represent Flores, said they were skeptical that Goodell's memo would lead to meaningful changes and called on a court or government agency to appoint a federal monitor to oversee the league.

"For too many years, the NFL has hidden behind the cover of foundations that were supposed to protect the rights of Black players and coaches, as well as law firms and experts that purport to be unbiased an independent but are paid for by the NFL," the attorneys said in their statement. "All the while, systemic racial bias has festered in the NFL's front offices."

## Spieth goes from cliff's edge to contention at Pebble Beach

**(AP) — Any other time Jordan Spieth can see the golf ball sitting up on grass inside a red hazard line, it's a simple choice: Hit the shot.**

Saturday at Pebble Beach was different.



He could see the ball. He could also see a 60-foot drop off the cliff onto the ocean rocks below the edge of the eighth fairway.

His caddie tried to talk him out of it three times. Spieth decided to take 7-iron from 162 yards, a real cliff-hanger

of a shot, and he lived to tell about it.

"If I felt like I was in real, true danger of losing my life, I would have pulled the ball back and dropped it," Spieth said. "It wasn't quite that severe. But it was enough to where I certainly couldn't put a normal swing on it."

He wound up with par, the signature shot Saturday at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am that was more memorable than anything Bill Murray, Macklemore or any of the other celebrities did. And it ultimately put Spieth right in the mix for another title at Pebble Beach with a 9-under 63, his best score in the tournament and leaving him one shot behind a trio at the top.

On a day when Seamus Power went backward to allow Spieth and a half-dozen others back into the mix, Spieth's best move was going backward to avoid falling over the cliff.

He normally would put his weight in the direction of the slope — bad idea in this case. So he kept the weight on his right leg, floated the 7-iron just long and left of the green and immediately backpedaled away from the edge.

"That was by far the most nerve-racking shot I've ever hit in my life," Spieth said to caddie Michael Greller after his shot went just left of the green.

For all the spectacular views

when the sun is shining over the Monterey Peninsula, this one is more on the frightening side. Spieth said he was walking toward the ball and found himself inching forward while leaning back.

He has heard the tale of a golf cart that once plunged over the cliff years ago. Only after he pulled off the shot and was headed toward the green did he look back across the water to the cliff. That caused more anxiety than the actual shot.

Equally unnerving was seeing video from the blimp overhead, and then realizing his wife and parents were watching. His 3-month-old son made his tournament debut, though Spieth wasn't sure if they were on the eighth hole.



## Pro Bowl players echo concerns brought by Flores' lawsuit



(AP) — The football fun and games surrounding the Pro Bowl have not stopped some of the NFL's top players from thinking about the racial inequities spotlighted by former Miami Dolphins coach Brian Flores' discrimination lawsuit against the league.

"I think it goes without saying that we have a problem," Matthew Slater, the New England Patriots' veteran receiver and special teams ace, told The Associated Press.

"I don't know if it's the process," he added. "I don't know what you want to attribute it to. But you look at

the end result for our league to be composed of 60% African-Americans and only have one African-American coach, one minority owner, not a lot of representation within front office and upper management — to me, it says we have a problem."

Slater's opinion was echoed by other pros Saturday after the AFC Pro Bowl team's light practice at Las Vegas Ballpark, the suburban baseball diamond where both teams are working out before Sunday's game at Allegiant Stadium. The Pro Bowl is back on after a one-year hiatus, and the All-Star game is making its Sin City debut after the previous four editions were held in Orlando.

But Flores' lawsuit served as a reminder to even these elite players that their sport has ample work to do on racial

equality.

"I feel like African-American coaches sometimes get the short end of the stick, so we've just got to find a way to get that going," Indianapolis Colts linebacker Darius Leonard told the AP.

"You know, a lot of owners ... behind closed doors say a lot of things, and as players, we don't get to see that," Leonard added. "And coaches, with Brian, you lose and it (stinks), and you want to make a change. Somehow we've got to find a way to make an even platform for all races, not just Blacks or white, but for all races. We've got to make sure that it's equal opportunities for everyone."

Flores sued the league and three teams this week over alleged racist hiring practices for coaches and top executives. The suit claims the league remains "rife with racism" even as the NFL publicly champions racial equality.

Many players and coaches have publicly backed Flores, who went 24-25 in three seasons as the Dolphins' head coach before his controversial firing last month. Flores then interviewed for the New York Giants' coaching vacancy, and the experience played a role in his decision to file the lawsuit.

"I just feel like that situation needs to work itself out, man," Los Angeles Chargers safety Derwin James said. "Because we all need to learn the facts of both sides of the story, and we've got to really see what's going on. Like I say, I support Coach Flores throughout everything. And like I said, I just want to know what the truth is."

The Pro Bowl is back after the first 17-game regular season in NFL history, and the league chose to host it in Las Vegas on the same weekend as the NHL All-Star Game and several smaller sporting events in Sin City. Attendance at practices has been fairly light, and the game at Allegiant Stadium is not expected to be a sellout.

The players are not complaining about spending a weekend in Sin City, even when temperatures haven't climbed much above 60 degrees in the high desert.

"I think probably more people lost their money, so it might actually be a little more competitive than you think," Kansas City offensive tackle Orlando Brown Jr. said with a laugh. "I think it'll be fun. I think it'll be a competitive game. It's got that Pro Bowl feel to it."

In the NFL's latest attempt at innovation that also increases player safety, the Pro Bowl will have no kickoffs.

Instead, the winner of the opening coin toss will have two options: to spot the ball anywhere on the field for the first play, or to decide whether to start on offense or defense from the other team's chosen spot.

The so-called "spot and choose" method was suggested to the league's Competition Committee last year by the Baltimore Ravens partly as a solution to the inequities of the current overtime system.


Buffalo receiver Stefon Diggs could line up for the first time against his younger brother, Dallas cornerback Trevon Diggs.

Their teams haven't met since Trevon reached the NFL last season, but Vegas fans could be treated to the first matchup of the Bills' prolific wideout and the rising defensive back whose 11 interceptions were the most by an NFL player since Emerson Hunsley in 1981.

Smart young players are using the Pro Bowl week as a chance to get to know their competitors in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere — while also picking up knowledge for the future.

Pittsburgh receiver Diontae Johnson, a first-time Pro Bowler as a late replacement, is absorbing everything on his first trip to Las Vegas.

"You can learn a lot, because everybody didn't get here for no reason," Johnson said. "I was just over there talking to Travis Kelce about how he reads a defense and how he runs his routes, how he extends people. He's given me some pointers, and I feel like I can add that to my toolbox. I feel like I can learn from everybody out here."




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